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VOL. VII NO. 3 **Amnesty** exposes states' brutality

LONDON, Nov. 30 (AFP) - Amnesty International charging that more and more governments were eliminating their suspected opponents by making them "disappear." Tuesday launched a worldwide campaign to expose and halt the practice.

"Uncounted thousands have been abducted and made to 'disappear' either by government forces or with their complicity," the Nobel Peace Prize-winning independent human rights movement said.

"The abuse, which also inflicts terror and suffering on family and friends of the victim as well as other suspected opponents, has been documented in the last decade in country after country - in Chile, Argentina, Guatemala, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guinea, the Philippines, South Yemen and other nations." Amnesty said.

It also named Cambodia and Uganda as countries where, in addition to mass killings, many people had "disappeared." Also named were Afghanistan, Brazil, East Timor Syria, Morocco, Mexico and Namibia.

Amnesty International said that many of the victims were feared dead.

But the special mark on 'disappearances' as a tool of repression is that people remain unaccounted for, missing without trace, and that government officials claim to have no knowledge of them," it said.

"Families are left without even the solace of mourning, in permanent, uncertainty" about the fate of the victims, often for years,

Amnesty said that thousands of people had "disappeared" in the past 15 years in Guatemaia, where many bodies had been

found so mutifated as to be unidentifiable. An estimated 15,000 people may have "disappeared" in Argentina after the 1976 militure cour said and "a network of secset desention camps, was created there.

Belgian effort off

BRUSSELS, Nov. 30 (R) - Efforts to form a new Belgian government collapsed Monday after the French-language Social Christian Party (PSC) refused to join in a center-right coalition proposed by Flemish liberal leader Willy De Clercq. King Baudouin immediately withdrew the

mandate he gave De Clercq last week to try to torm an administration to end Belgium's two-month-old political crisis.

A brief royal palace announcement said De Clerca had been "discharged of his mission." It did not assign any other politician the task of trying to form a government.

British ex-diplomat 'ashamed'

Blinded by love violated security rules

LONDON, Nov. 30 (AP) - A former British diplomat admitted Sunday that his love affair with an embassy housemaid led him into illegal links with Czechoslovak intelligence in Prague and London more than 20 years ago. But the ex-envoy, 63-year-old Edward Scott, denied ever being a spy and said he deliberately approached Communist agents to help his mistress escape to the West.

After the incident was disclosed by the Sunday Times, Scott summoned a news conference later in the day and said of his affair with the maid; "It was damn stupid thing to do, she was short and fat, fairly well built. Quite nice looking. I was fond of the girl." He last saw her in Paris 20 years ago, he

Scott gave up his career after interrogation about his contacts with the Czechs. He was never prosecuted.

Neither the office of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher nor the Foreign Office would comment on the Scott story. The foreign office said that Scott was head of chancellery — the No. 2 man — in Prague from 1956 to 1958 and left the diplomatic service in 1961 when he was 43.

Scott's contacts with Czech intelligence breached the British Official Secrets Act, which diplomats are sworn to observe.

The Scott disclosure is the latest in a string of revelations about British intelligence weaknesses, following the exposure of former Royal Art Adviser Anthony Blunt

Irag-Iran war

reports differ

TEHRAN, Nov. 30 (AFP) - Iranian

forces killed 1,500 Iraqis, took 1,000 prisoners and recaptured 250 square kilometers

Sunday in fighting in the Khuzistan

region along the southern Iran-Iraq border,

Newspapers here reported the clash in hold

headlines, terming it the greatest victory

since the beginning of the transiting war, "a

A dispatch monitored in Beirut Monday

from the Iraqi News Agency INA said "hundreds of enemy bodies" were strewn in the

region of fighting "in the southern sector of

Other Iranian reports from the front

meanwhile indicated Iranian forces were

holding certain border points in areas where

Iraqi troops had been well-established on

Iranian soil, said by observers to be the first

such Iranian victory since the start of the

day denied Iraqi claims that the offensive had

been pushed back, and invited foreign jour-

nalists to visit the retaken area.

War information headquarters here Mon-

the Iranian press reported Monday.

crushing defeat for Iraq."

the front."

as a recruiter of spies for the Soviet Union at Cambridge University in the 1930s. The spy ring included Guy Burgess, Donald Mac-Lean and Harold "Kim" Philby, who all eventually defected to Moscow.

Blunt was never prosecuted after confessing his role in 1964, nor was one of his recruits, Military Intelligence officer Leo

Scott was at Cambridge but he said that unlike members of the spy ring, he was never a Communist or even a sympathiser and knew nothing of the exclusive Apostles Debating Society, of which Blunt was a

A quietly spoken, thin-faced 63-year-old, Scott said the housemaid was the only affair of his life although he now is married for the fourth time. His first wife divorced him because of the affair.

He said that to get his mistress out of the country he approached her employers, a bureau which recruited embassy cleaning staff and which he knew was a front for Czech intelligence.

He said he had several meetings with agents but he "told them nothing of the slightest consequence. I had no earthly intention of doing anything damaging to my country," he claimed. Scott said his plan was to allow the Czechs

to think he might be useful in the future. After the maid was permitted to leave their relationship cooled and then" fizzled out,"

Scott said he was transfered to London

where he was approached by a Czech agent, but he made it clear he had no intention of meeting them again and never did.

He said he was not questioned about the affair by British agents until 1969, eight years after he left the foreign office to take up a business career. He said that during the interview with MI5 the British Counter-Intelligence Agency, he was never given the impression that he would not be prosecuted, he considered himself lucky that he was not.

He said he retired in the mid-1960s and lives kin Dorset off his civil service pension and a family trust.

Asked if he considered himself a spy, Scott replied: "I don't, because in my lifetime the word spy means someone whose allegiance is to a foreign power. My allegiance was never to a foreign power."

He said he had always felt "ashamed" about what he had done.

The Scott disclosure led to renewed demands Sunday from lawmakers of the opposition Labor Party for a comprehensive government inquiry into spying, because they believe that for many years top level spies have been protected from

Lawmaker Bruce George said he will ask the prime minister in the House of Commons" how many more cases there are to be uncovered. Do we have to read the newspapers to find out how many worms are in the can?" he asked.

Death toll reaches 90

Syria links blast with Habib visit

DAMASCUS, Nov. 30 (R) - The Syrian government said it believed the car bomb attack in Damascus, which according to medical sources Monday killed at least 90 people. was part of a plot to undermine its hardline stance in the Middle East. In addition to the deaths, 135 were injured when the bomb blasted the Al-Azbakiya area of the capital The death toll rose after rescuers found

three more podies trapped under fallen debris and two of the injured died in the hospital, the sources said. Workers labored throughout the night, sift-

ing through the rubble of three buildings demolished by the bomb. The area was still sealed off this morning as

buildozers and cranes cleared away charted wreckage and fallen masonry. The Syrian government blamed the Muslim Brotherhood for the incident.

The government newspaper Tishrin Monday linked the blast to the start of a visit to the region by U.S. Middle East envoy Philip Habib, who arrived in Beirut Sunday.

"We do not exclude the possibility that the crime committed by the Muslim Brotherhood American envoy Philip Habib ... and part of a campaign to put pressure on Syria," the daily commented.

Meanwhile, an eyewitness said here that the "death volunteer" who set off the blast was shot dead by police just before his car exploded. The witness, who told the story to Agence

France are said that at around 11.30 local time; I car drove along the broad Bagadau Avenue skirting the road and the new sections of town and stopped outside military

When the soldier on guard ordered the driver to continue, the man drew a gun, firing at several policemen at the gate, who fired back and killed him, the witness reported. Seconds later, the car exploded, there was

no way of knowing, the witness said, whether it was the driver who touched off the explosion before dying, or whether a timing device had already been set.

Minutes later, the whole neighborhood was closed off, security forces, who only let through the fire brigade rushing in to extinguish the start of a fire, and ambulances.

After cabinet reshuffle

Suzuki gives trade disputes priority

TOKYO, Nov 30 — Japanese Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki reshufiled his cabinet Monday and told new ministers they should do all in their power to settle simmering trade disputes with the United States and Western

He told the first meeting of his new cabinet that Japan must make all possible efforts to remove trade friction, Yoshio Sakurauchi, the new foreign minister, told reports.

Suzuki said it was in Japan's interest to head off protectionist moves among its trading partners because of the country's growing trade surpluses with the United States and the 10-nation European Economic Com-

Sakurauchi, 69 and the previous holder of several cabinet portfolios, reported Suzuki said that the governing Liberal Democratic Party would form a special council to survey means of opening Japan's markets to more imports.

This would aim to cut its persistent trade surpluses, which this year threaten to top \$ 20 billion with the United States and \$ 15 billion with Western Europe.

Suzuki, backed by several other cabinet ministers concerned with trade and foreign affairs, said the new council and ministries would consult on removing trade barriers like arduous import inspection rules which keep out foreign goods.

Government sources said Suzuki told the cabinet he would submit a bill to parliament advancing by two years the reduced duties agreed in the Tokyo round of international tariff and trade negotiations. He also said he wanted to submit a bill to

dismantle non-tariff trade barriers which would open the Japanese market to more imports.

I would like you all to do your best ... so that the government can submit to the next non-tariff barriers to open the market wider," he was quoted as saying. Suzuki, making his first cabinet reshuffle in

his 16 months in office, appointed Sakurauchi and Shintaro Abe, new minister of international trade and industry, to oversee Japan's drive towards cutting its trade surpluses.

Other economic ministers, such as Finance Minister Michio Watanabe and economic planning agency head Toshio Komoto. remain unchanged.

Five of Japan's 21 cabinet ministers retained their jobs in the reshuffle, a routine change of executives of the governing party reached the end of their one-year terms in office. (A complete list of new officials appears on page 9.) The reshuffle had little impact on the

Tokyo Foreign Exchange and stock markets and business leaders generally welcomed the new cabinet, stressing that it should come to grips as soon as possible with the trade dis-

Political sources said the new cabinet, as did the old, would have a tough time coming to grips with the trade problem because of a split in the governing party over how to deal with the issue.

King welcomes Fahd back home RIYADH, Nov. 30 (SPA) - King

Khaled led princes, ministers and senior officials and officers as well as citizens in welcoming back Crown Prince Fahd who returned here Monday evening. Prince Fahd led the country's delegation to the recent Arab summit conference which was held in Fez, Morocco.

Japan beats all competition GENEVA, Nov. 30 (AFP) - Japan has as financial dynamism, production costs, and

taken long strides in advance of its main international rivals in the "industrial competition" stakes established by European Management Forum, a cooperation center for leading Western businesses.

According to the forum's report for 1981, published here, the rating is as follows: 1) -Japan; 2) — Switzerland; 3) — United States; 4) - West Germany; 5) - Canada; 6) - Sweden; 7) - Netherlands; 8) France; 9) -Australia; 10) - New Zealand; 11) -Denmark; and 12) - Britain. The report is based on an investigation

involving 600 experts and heads of Western firms and banks and focusing on such criteria

Japan, the report shows, has a stronger economic growth than those of the 20 other countries studied. Although rated only 10th in productivity, Japan heads the list of productivity growth rate.

> Japan has relatively higher investment than anywhere else except Norway, where there is heavy investment in North Sea oil prospecting, and the highest number, in population ratio, of scientists and engineers working in research and development. The research was recently geared to the needs of the economy, the report says.

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India suicides due to rifts Parents lure kids to death

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30 ((AFP) - Twelve children, all below 12 years old, were led to death by their parents in the Indian capital. They had no choice. Their parents had decided that the whole family must die, according to a police study.

The children were among the 259 persons who committed suicide here in the first 10 months of this year. Of these 125 were men,123 women and the remainder child-While the majority of the women commit-

ted suicide over dowry- related problems and domestic disputes, the men took their lives over problems relating to money, unemployment and prologned illness, the study said.

The children were either lured or forced to die along with their parents. Many of them did not know that they were consuming "They died smiling... why should a child of

nine suspect his or her mother," said the study which also revealed an increased suicide rate among students and other groups. "What is disturbing is that more and more

students are committing suicide over failure in examinations or other problems relating to studies." it said.

Afghan rebels kill 70 Soviets

TEHRAN, Nov. 30 (AFP) - Seventy Soviet soldiers were killed when Afghan rebel forces clashed with Soviet battalions in west Afghanistan, the Iranian news agency Pars reported Monday.

The agency said the fighting took place in Kushk, located in Herat province, but gave no details on when it occurred.

Thirty-one Kalashnikov rifles, four machine-guns, a mortar and ammunition were captured from the Soviet troops, the agency said quoting an Afghan resistance Kabul recently has claimed the lives of a

senior defense ministry official and his wife

and several party functionaries.

Brig. Muhammad Azam and his wife were assassinated one night between Nov. 24 and 26 at their home in Nabul near the military harracks, said the report from a source who has been equate in the past.

The study found that the rigid Indian examination system, tension relating to unmanageable workload and guilty feelings because of the monumental cost of education borne by the parents, were some of the factors which led the students to kill themselves. The study showed that that prime causes of

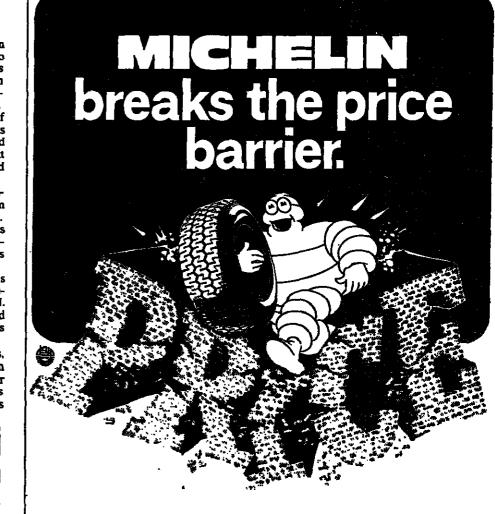
suicide were conflict with spouses, parents and mothers-in-law, followed by sickness and unemployment. Mental illness was the next most frequent cause of suicide. Few killed themselves because of poverty, it said. Suicides were more common among edu-

cated, middle-class married people than among the "common people," the study said. As a rule, the incidence of suicides was higher in summer than in winter. Social scientists feel that heat aggravates the problems and tensions of the suicide-prone.

A detailed survey of 62 attempted suicides in the study revealed that dreams had influenced at least two-thirds of those involved. Those who tried to take their lives had dreamed of impending disasters and serious illness themseleves or of close relatives.

As for methods of committing suicides, women adhered to the time-honored Indian methods of setting themselves on fire or hanging themselves. Few threw themselves before speeding trains or off tall buildings as men did, the study said.





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Gulf chambers urge food output increase

DAMMAM, Nov. 30 (SPA) — The Arab Gulf States Federation of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture has urged the region's countries to increase their food production and arable land so as to make up the deficiency in the annual food production of Arab states. The federation warned them of 'great dangers' which may result from the decrease in some types of food

According to the federation's Secretary General Kazem Abdul Hameed Al-Muhaidi Monday this has been indicated by a food security study and a research on food security for Gulf and Arab countries. Muhaidi underlined the importance of the private sector's participation in establishing joint agricultural industries in the Gulf. He also stressed the need for cooperation with Arab economic organizations to secure a strategic reserve of basic food items for Gulf and Arabian Penin-

Muhaidi said the research conducted by the federation emphasizes the urgency for land reform and increasing the cultivated area in Gulf states. He said that it recommended giving the agricultural sector special

priorities, encouraging people involved in it, introducing latest technologies in developing agricultural production, providing support to food industries and developing fisheries. The research also urged work for achieving Arab economic integration, Muhaidi added.

In a separate development, a British agricultural mission held talks here Monday with the board of the Eastern Province Chamber of Commerce and Industry, businessmen and farmers in the region. Hamdan Al-Suraihi, the chamber's secretary general, said many agricultural topics including modern techniques and boosting imports were discussed at the meeting. The British delegation will visit the Ahsa Region Tuesday as part of a tour of the Kingdom.

Meanwhile, the Belgian-Arab Chamber's delegation arrived in Dhahran Monday on a four-day visit of the Eastern Province. The group was received by officials of the Eastern

Province chamber of commerce and industry. The delegation is scheduled to meet chamber officials and businessmen Tuesday for talks pertaining to commercial and industrial relations between the two countries, especially boosting trade cooperation.

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Sultan chairs education body

RIYADH, Nov. 30 (SPA) - The higher Committee for Education Policy held a meeting here Monday, under Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan, its chairman.

The committee reviewed several subjects which aim to develop education so that it keeps pace with the cultural and building progress in the Kingdom.

Shuhail meets Pakistani official

DAMMAM, Nov. 30 (SPA) - President of the Government Railroad Organization (GRRO) Sheikh Faisal Al-Shuhail met Monday with his Pakistani counterpart, Hassan Zaheer. The meeting, attended by senior GRRO officials, discussed the development of railroads in the Kingdom.

Shuhail briefed the Pakistani official on the past, present and future of GRRO explaining its projects and those already under construc-tion. The Pakistani official arrived 'n Dhahran earlier in the day on a few days' visit to the Eastern Province as part of his current tour of the Kingdom.

By Alan Kenney

JEDDAH, Nov. 30 — Officials involved with the street-naming project here have begun talks to involve other government bodies in the effort. The departments include the post office, traffic department, other various government offices and the new system for cleaning, which will place trash containers according to the numbered system.

According to municipality engineer Shuhail Al-Khatib, his office has completed 30 percent of the 23 districts that are being given street names and house numbers during phase one of the effort. He added that in a couple of months the municipality also will begin to produce maps that show the detailed system used to number houses and name streets in those districts. The district include Baedadiyah, Hamra, Sharafia, Ruwais, Mishrifa, Azizya and Sagr among others.

The street-naming effort, which progressed to the implementation stage five months ago, actually is a two-part system using names and numbers for streets and districts. All districts will have a code for the over-all layout of Jeddah, i.e. the Hamra district will be N.16 W5, which on a Jeddah map will show its specific location in regard to other districts. The user can then find the general Hamra

When the map user gets to Hamra area, he can then find the specific building he wants through the district's detailed system. The system includes a house number, streets have both a name and number, and the district also has a name and number. The address 58. Iman Street (24) Hamra/1 shows that the building number 58 is located on Iman Street, which also is numbered 24 in the first subdivision of Hamra. Hamra district will have six subdivisions. Houses will be even-numbered on one side of the street and odd-numbered on the other side of the street.

SR196 million water, sewage scheme begins

DAMMAM, Nov. 30 (SPA) - The Eastern Province's Water and Sewage Department Monday handed over sites for new

water and sewage projects in Dammam and Alkhobar to a specialized company.

Under the SR196-million project, the executing company will install 7,500 sewage and 6,200 water connections in Alkhobar, and 6,700 sewage and an equal number of water connections in Dammam.

Abdullah Babtain, the department's director general, stated that, after the completion of the project, all underground water reservoirs in houses will be removed. He added that the project was part of a plan to supply drinking water to the public and to secure the hygienic method of drainage in the areas. On the other hand, the Municipality of Jubail Monday handed over sites for a drainage water disposal project to a specialized company. The project, expected to cost nearly period of 33 months.

Muhammad Al-Mansour, mayor of Jubail, said that the project will cover all streets, localities and houses of the town, which will also be connected with a drinking water network. He added that the municipality was currently implementing an asphalting, paving and lighting project at the eastern part of King Faisal street. The overall cost of the project is expected to reach SR3.4 million, he

Mansour added that a project for provisional asphalting and lighting of several streets in Jubail has been recently completed at a cost of SR6 million. The project was carried out in an area of 90,000 flat meters,

According to Khatib, the system permits the resident to know the street by both a number and name. Eventually, the resident will be able to refer to the street by either method. However, when the postal system eventually brings the system into its sphere of activities, the whole address will have to be used with the street number included in parentheses and the district subdivision number indicated after the slash mark. The municipality also has numbered vacant lots in anticipation of future use. Khatib said that numbers will be placed on houses at intervals of 10 meters, so that a large house may have two numbers although one will be considered official for use by the residents. This will permit future division of homes if it

studios planned for holy haram

RLYADH, Nov. 30 (SPA) — A contract is to be signed with a specialized company this week for the installation of television and broadcasting studios at the boly Karam in Madinah, Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Qadhi, information undersecretary for administrative affairs, announced here

Monday.

He said the overall cost of the two studios will be nearly SR17 million, and work is expected to be completed within 11 months from the date of contract sign-

ing. The studios will be installed in fulfillment of the Information Ministry's desire to relay the prayers and other religious functions from the Prophet's Mosque for the benefit of Muslims in the Kingdom and the rest of the Islamic world, he

Oadhi said the studios will provide an opportunity to record meetings, seminars and lectures that are frequently held at the holy mosque.

tract awarded Power studies col

RIYADH, Nov. 30 (SPA) The General Electricity Corporation signed Monday a SR6.69 million contract with a consulting company for preparing studies regarding the illumination of streets in Tabuk Region and

specifications for some electricity projects. The contract, signed by the corporation's

Governor Mahmoud Tayba, was awarded to the Saudi Consulting House, Ahmad Al-Tuwaijri, vice-chairman, signed on behalf of. the consulting house. The studies are expected to be completed within 12 months from the date of signing the contract.

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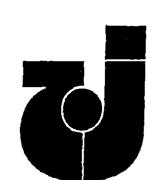
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Gulf states begin parley on desalting techniques

MANAMA, Nov. 30 (SPA) — Bahraini Prime Minister Sheikh Khalifa bin Salman Al-Khatifa opened the four-day international conference on desalination here Mon-

The conference, being attended by Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh, Kingdom's minister of agriculture and water and ministers of water and electricity from Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Oman as well as several experts, is slated to discuss 113 papers on desalination of water and its re-usage.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Al-Sheikh expressed the hope that the meeting would produce good results. He said that studies conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Water have shown the presence of abundant water in some regions. He added that the ministry was fully convinced that the conversion of saline water provided a new source of drinking water, especially as the cost of desalination was not exhorbitant as compared to the development of subterranean

Dr. Al-Sheikh said the Kingdom began its desalination program in 1965 and carried out economic feasibilities for the establishment. of desalination plants and generation of electricity. During 1969, he said, two desalination plants came into existence in Al-Waih and Dubaa, each with a daily productive capacity of 60,000 gallons. In 1970, a plant was set up in Jeddah to produce five million gallons of drinking water daily, he added. The Kingdom now has 18 plants with a productive capacity ranging from 60,000 gallons, without electricity, to 50 million gallons with nearly 1,385 megawatts of electricity, he said.

The minister said that three giant plants, each with an estimated daily productive capacity of nearly 250 million gallons and 1,400 megawatts of electricity, are being set up in the Kingdom. Of these, two plants are being constructed on the Gulf coast. The project is considered to be the biggest in the world as it would produce 200 million gallons daily to feed the capital city of Riyadh, he

Turkish and Cypriot communities. He

added that the proposal has laid down the

correct basis for an equitable solution that

could realize the interests of both parties.

Harakan said the MWL and the Islamic

world looked forward to Greece's support

for the proposal, in view of the fact that

the prevailing situation in the world neces-

sitated the realization of Mutual under-

Jazaeri leaves Taipei

TAIPEI, Nov. 30 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia's Health Minister Dr. Hussein Jazaeri left here

Monday after signing protocol for greater

medical cooperation with the government of

the Republic of China. Dr. Jazaeri who spent

five days on an official visit toured various

medical institutions and held talks with the

Chinese officials.

standing between the two parties.

MWL backs U.N. on Cypriot issue

MAKKAH, Nov. 30 (SPA) - Muslim World League Secretary General Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan Monday voiced support for United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim's proposal to solve the Cypriot issue through mutual understanding.

In a message to the U.N. secretary general Harakan said his proposal portrayed well-being for the region as well as the

Housing ministers meet

REYADH, Nov 30 (SPA) — Minister of Public Works and Housing Prince Miteb leaves for Algiers Tuesday, to led the Kingdom's delegation to the sixth conference of Arab housing ministers beginning in the Algerian capital Wednesday.

The three-day conference will discuss a number of subjects connected with selfsufficiency in building and housing materials in the Arab world,



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Governor opens exhibition of 130 French paintings

By Shamsuddin Ansari

JEDDAH, Nov. 30 - Governor of Makkah Prince Majed opened an international exhibition of paintings by French artists, organized by the Jeddah branch of Saudi Arabian Culture and Arts Society at the Jeddah Palace Hotel Sunday evening.

The reception hall was turned into an exquisitely-laid out art gallery, displaying 130 paintings by eight well-known French artists including two women. The superb art works, done in oil and water color, have been contributed by Michel Sementzeff; O. Merijon, Aime-Daniel Steinlen; Michel Delmas; Jean Jacques Morvan; N. Rousseau Grolee; Monique Journod and Nancy Delouis. The paintings reflect the progress achieved by France in contemporary fine arts.

The week-long exhibition is the first to be organized by the local branch of culture and arts society in collaboration with the French artists, represented by Pierre Calus and his artist wife Marie Dominic. Calus has taken great pains in the collection of paintings as well as in the realization of coordination with the society.

The man behind the successful exhibitions is Sheikh Wahib Mahmoud, who gave a practical shape to his idea of holding an exhibition of contemporary fine arts, assisted by Saudi Arabia's famous artist Abdul Halim Redwi.

Redwi, who is director of the society's local branch, also put on display three of his internationally acknowledged paintings as a gesture of courtesy to the participation artists. He said the exhibiton is held to introduce the paintings of influential artists in the world. He added that modern art reflects the artists's concept of human problems, hopes and aspi-

The opening ceremony will be repeated on Thursday at seven o'clock in the evening, when Princess Anoud bint Faisal cuts the ribbon to welcome women visitors.

RIYADH, (SPA) - King Khaled sent a cable of congratulations to President Ali Nasser Muhammad of South Yemen Monday on the occasion of his country's independence day. The King expressed his sincere compliments to the president and wished prosperity and progress for the people of South Yemen.

JEDDAH, (SPA) — A delegation from the container shippers' federation in Britain, Europe, the Far East and Red Sea paid a visit to the Jeddah Islamic Port Monday. The group said it was much impressed by the development and facilities at the port. RIYADH, (SPA) - Chairman of regional

bureau of the Middle East committee for blind, Abdullah Al-Ghanem, met Dr. Frans Sontal, president of the international federation of the blind, Sunday. They discussed means of cooperation between the international federation and the regional bureau.

DHAHRAN, (SPA) - A delegation of the Government Railroad Organization left here Monday on a few days working visit to Tunisia and Morocco. The delegation, led by Assistant Chief of Administrative Affairs Fahd Al-Zamil, will discuss cooperation with the officials of the two countries in the field of; training, manpower and railroad know-how.

Argentine delegation seeks greater trade

JEDDAH, Nov. 30 - Makkah Governor Prince Majed received an Argentine trade delegation here Monday. The meeting, attended by Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chairman Sheikh Ismail Abu Dawud, dealt with further boosting trade exchange between the two countries.

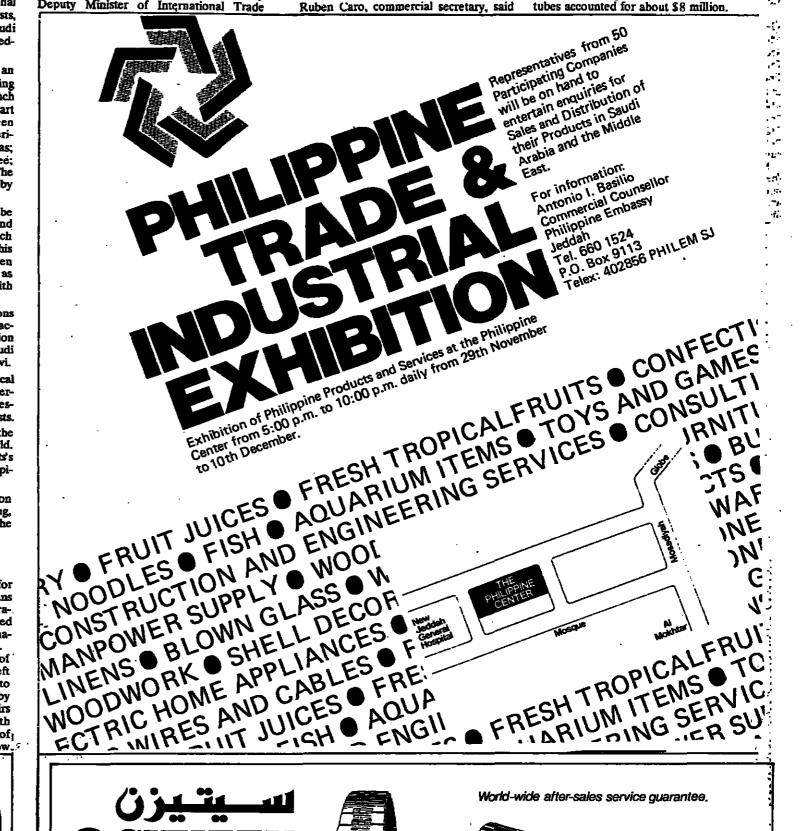
The 26-member trade delegation led by Deputy Minister of International Trade

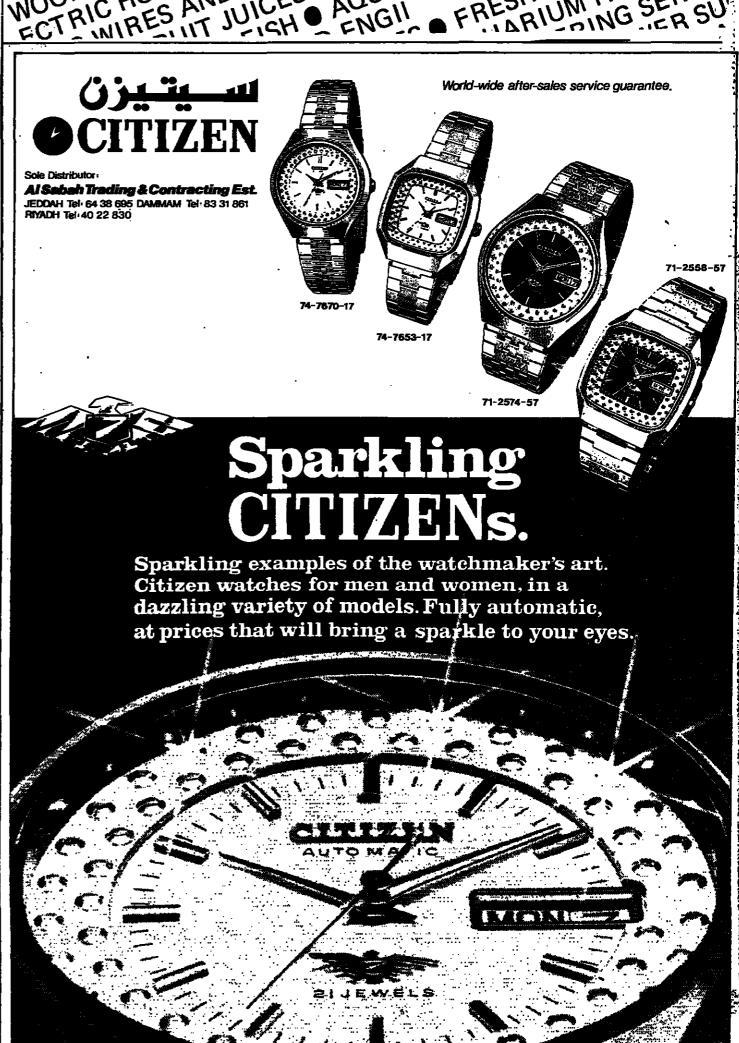
Negotiations Dr. Alfred Humberto Esposito, arrived here Sunday. The visit comes in response to an invitation by Minister of Commerce Dr. Sol: iman A. Solaim who visited Argentina in July last year. The group which consists of government officials and representatives of a number of companies, is trying to explore market potentials to boost exports to the Kingdom, according to Argen-

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tine embassy sources. Ruben Caro, commercial secretary, said

from the Kingdom totaled \$273 million while its exports to Saudi Arabia were only \$18 million, a deficit of \$254 million. "We are trying to bridge this wide gap in our trade," he said. The South American country's major exports are beef and lamb meat, offals, fish and seamless tubes. It exported about . \$10 million worth of beef and lamb meat and offals to the Kingdom while fish and seamless





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Mitterrand seeking to boost Algeria ties

Thousands of Algerians lined the streets of the capital Monday to welcome President François Mitterrand on a visit designed to reconcile France with Algeria after two decades of bitterness.

France's Socialist leader set the tone in an airport speech immediately on arrival. He told Algerian President Chadli Benjedid that their nations could now heal the wounds of the past. "These things should have been said a very long time ago," Mitterrand declared. "Our two countries, I am sure, intend to overcome the obstacles and the misunderstandings which for too long have hindered

mutual understanding...
"They can now build their friendship on a new factor — trust".

*This would include confidence in the rejection of confrontation in international relations, confidence in Algeria's attempts to develop its economy and a new international economic order, and confidence in the capacity to build more egalitarian links between rich and poor nations," he said.

About Algerian immigrant workers in France, Mitterrand said that they form "the path for prosperity between the two coun-

From the airport the two presidents drove

of Houari Boumedienne, Algeria's leader from 1965 until his death in 1978. It was a gesture rich in symbolism, for the Carre des Martyrs is a shrine to Algerian victims of the eight-year war of independence.

Then the two presidents traveled by open car into the capital, where people stood five deep on the pavements waving pictures of President Chadli and flags with the rose emblem of the French Socialist Party, Long-time residents of Algiers said the welcome was unprecedented for a foreign head of state, far surpassing the enthusiasm shown in 1975 for Mitterrand's predecessor, Valery Giscard d'Estaing.

The two leaders then went into the first of three rounds of private talks scheduled for the 36-hour stay. They were expected to concentrate on ways of improving political cooperation, especially on issues concerning the Mediterranean region and the wider context of relations between industrialized and

developing countries. Ministers on both sides were also conferring on specific bilateral problems. The biggest bone of contention at present is the price Algeria wants for supplying France with natural gas. Talks have been going on for over a year, with Algeria insisting on establ-

straight to the "Carre des Martyrs" cemetery ishing a parity between its gas tarrifs and the Chatti affirms OIC support for rights of Palestinians By a Staff Writer

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 30 - The Secretary General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Habib Chatti has reiterated the OICs firm support for the Palestinian national rights and stressed the need for the establishment of a Palestinian state as the key to peace in the Middle East.

Chatti's statement came in a speech he delivered Monday at the United Nations on the occasion of Solidarity Day with the Palestinian people. Following are excerpts from the speech:

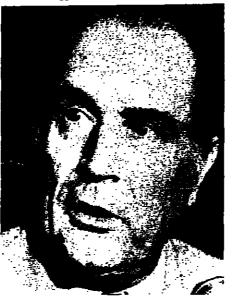
"It is with deep emotion that I came here today to reaffirm the spontaneous and indefectible support of the member states of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the Palestinian people in the heroic struggle for their national inalienable rights, under the leadership of its only legitimate representative: the Palestine Liberation Organization.

"Our organization is delighted at this international expression of solidarity with the Palestinian people, and wish to join you in saluting these great freedom fighters who from both within and outside the occupied Palestinian territories put up a fierce resistance against the Israeli occupation forces. I salute these young people, students, schoolchildren, men and women who in an exceptional historic move have rendered ineffec-

tive the policy which makes the permanent violation of their national rights — the basis of the conception of its state and its future. To these people. I would like to reiterate the expression of the solidarity of the Islamic

states and peoples. "For 34 years the Palestinian problem has been a blatant challenge to the United Nations and the entire world. Since the adoption, on Nov. 29, 1947 of Revolution No. 181(II), the Palestinian people have constantly been living in exile and in camps only after having escaped the assassination attempts, imprisonment and torture perpe-

trated by the enemy. "The Palestinian people have during the past years sufficiently demonstrated their willingness to recover, like any other people on this planet, their rights, honor and dignity; no matter what the obstacles and the forces engaged in denying them their rights, they will never abandon the attainment of their objective: the reestablishment of the state of Palestine with Jerusalem as its capital as required by history, law and justice. The vhole world should by now be convinced that it is not only a question of peace in the region, but also that the security of all the peoples in the region and the world as a whole is subject to the fate of the inalienable national rights of the Palestinian people."



President François Mitterrand

world price of oil. In an attempt to break the deadlock, the two governments appointed mediators last summer with the express task of reaching a compromise agreement before Mitterrand's

But problems still remain and the French president was quoted by the Algerian daily El Moudishid Monday as saying that the whole question has now been passed to the respective foreign ministers for solution.

Accused plead not guilty to Sadat murder

CAIRO, Nov. 30 (AP) - Twenty-four alleged religious extremists accused of premeditated murder and conspiracy in the assassination of President Anwar Sadat pleaded not guilty Monday before Egypt's supreme military court.

The 24 defendants, locked in a steelbarred restraining cage in the crowded courtroom, entered their pleas during a two-hour session, the second of the trial.

After a 35-minute recess, the presiding judge, Gen. Samir Fadel Atteya, deputy director of military justice, scheduled the next session for Saturday and said it would not be open to the public.

The judge appointed defense attorneys for some of the defendants, and refused their requests for testimony from President Hosni Mubarak and Defense Minister Abdul Halim Abu Ghazala, who were sitting on either side of Sadat when he was killed during the Oct. 6 military parade,

The judge also refused defense requests for a schedule of the sessions of the trial and for testimony from former foreign minister Ismail Fahmi, who resigned Nov. 19, 1977. objecting to Sadat's peace initiative that began with his visit to Israel.

The penalty for conviction of premeditated. ary officers among the 24, Lt. Khaled Ahmad Shawki el-Islambouly, accused of leading the four assassins, and Lt. Col. Abdul Latif el-Zommr, would be shot if found guilty. The civilian defendants would be hanged.

Togolese call for talks with Habre irks Goukouni

NDJAMENA, Nov, 30 (R) - Chad president President Goukouni Queddei has called on Togo to delay sending troops to the Pan-African peacekeeping force in Chad, Nidjamena radio reported Monday.

The radio said the request followed a statement attributed to Togolese President Guassingbe Eyadema in which he called for talks between President Goukouni and former defense Minister Hissene Habre to end the civil war in Chad.

Habre's forces lost a 10-month long battle for control of Ndjamena in December last year when Libyan troops forced them to withdraw to their eastern stronghold and beyond the Sudanese border. Since Libya's withdrawal earlier this month, rebel activity has apparently increased in the eastern reg-

Numeiri had also called for negotiations between Goukouni and Habre. But it said the

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suggestion had been rejected at a meeting in Nairobi last week of representatives of the six African countries which have pledged to send troops to the force.

So far, only 700 Zairian paratroops and some 180 Senegalese soldiers have arrived in Chad to take part in the force, informed sources said.

Reports from the Senegalese capital, Dakar, said more Senegalese troops were expected to fly to Chad in three groups later this week, boosting their total to 650 men. Nigeria has pledged 2,000 troops to the force. whose overall commander is Nigerian Maj. Gen. G.O. Ejiga, reports from Lagos said. The other participating countries are Togo. Benin and Guinea.

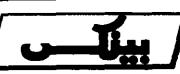
French President François Mitterrand's special African adviser Guy Penne arrived here Sunday and began talks with Goukouni.

TPLF fighters claim seizing 2 Tigre towns

KHARTOUM, Nov. 30 (AFP) - Freedom fighters claimed Monday to have cantured two towns in the southwestern part of the Ethiopian province of Tigre. The Tigre People's Liberation Front (TPLF) said in a communique that last Saturday its forces made simultaneous attacks on Adi Arcai, 105 miles northeast of Gondar, and Mai Tsebri, ten miles away, wiping out six companies of Ethiopian troops.

As a "result of this brilliant and well coordinated military victory over the junta, over 500 Ethiopian troops were killed or wounded, including four officers killed in action, and 42 were captured along with 15 trucks, 281 automatic assault rifles, 32 machine guns and large amounts of ammunition and provisions.

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Israel to accept U.S. solution on Sinai

-TEL. AVIV. Nov. 30 (AP) - Israel will accept a U.S.-proposed statement aimed at enabling European countries to join the Sinai multinational force, but will demand minor changes in the next, a senior Israeli official said Monday.

The Israeli position emerged from a cabinet meeting at which ministers studied

the draft of a joint U.S.-Israeli statement U.S.,Israel mull

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP) — Top U.S. and Israeli defense officials Monday worked out final details of a new formal

agreement for military cooperation amid indications the Israelis sought to strengthen the provisions. Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon was

greeted by Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and accorded full military honors. Behind the ceremonial facade, however,

there was evident Israeli unhappiness with the agreement being prepared for signature. Basically, Israeli sources indicated, the Tel

force. The cabinet ordered the draft sent back to Washington with the suggested changes, the official said.

The proposed changes in wording do not alter the draft's substance but are "intended to avoid any misunderstandings," said the official who declined to be identified. If the changes are approved, the cabinet will meet military pact

security significance. "It's not what we were looking for, but it's better than nothing," said one Israeli source, who declined to be identified. "It is a starting

Aviv government feels the agreement would

have more of a symbolic quality than major

Israeli sources suggested Sharon was trying to improve the terms before a final signing. "The basic concept of Israel is to make the memorandum as strong as possible," one source said.

again and almost certainly accept the statement, he said.

Israel's two biggest newspapers accused Prime Minister Menahem Begin of bowing to U.S. pressure and accepting the Europeans despite their insistence on linking participation in the force to progress on the Palestinian

The declaration would affirm that the U.S.-sponsored Camp David accords between Israel and Egypt are the sole foundation for the force that is to police the Sinai desert when Israel withdraws next April.

Israel was on the verge of barring European troops from the force after Britain, France, Italy and the Netherlands introduced the Palestinian question. But U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig, anxious to broaden the force, hastily summoned Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir to Washington last weekend and persuaded the Israelis to allow Europe to tacitly back down from their position.

The official said that Europe could join the force if it did not object to the U.S.-Israeli

ABU DHABI, (R) - President Muhammad Siad Barre of Somalia arrived here Monday for talks with United Arab Emirates President Sheikh Zayed Ben Sultan Al-Nahyan, the Emirates News Agency said.

TUNIS, (AFP) - Veteran trade union leader Habib Achour received a presidential pardon Monday for his role in a general strike and subsequent riots in Tunisia in January 1978 and was named president of the country's trade union federation.

ERZERUM, Turkey, (AP) - Eight hundred alleged leftist extremists appeared in court in this eastern cary Monday at the opening of the biggest mass trial since the military takeover 14 months ago, the semiofficial Anatolia news agency reported.

KUWAIT, (R) — Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky will visit Kuwait at the weekend at the start of a Gulf tour which will also include the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain, an official statement said Monday. KUALA LUMPUR, (R) — Malaysia's

King Sultan Ahmad Shah will make a four-

day official visit to Kuwait beginning on Dec.

7 to further strengthen ties between the two countries, foreign ministry officials said TEHRAN, (AFP) — A total of 30 Mujahedeen hideouts have been uncovered recently, mainly in Tehran and eastern Iran, the daily Islamic Republic reported here.

Ali Saleh in Aden for talks on unity

ADEN, Nov. 30 (R) - President Ali Abdullah Saleh arrived Monday on the first visit ever to South Yemen by a North Yemeni president. Col. Saleh said his talks with South Yemeni President Ali Nasser Muhammad, whom he has met twice in the last three months, would dwell on the latest agreement to merge the two coun-

The two countries fought a brief border war in 1979 but agreed to merge nine years ago. The two leaders last met in Kuwait a week ago in an attempt to remove political and ideological differences which have hampered merger

The North Yemeni leader, here for South Yemen's independence day celebrations said their new meeting would be dedicated to laying the actual foundations of Yemen unity and consolidating

the two Yemen's security and stability." President Muhammad led a large welcoming party, while thousands of people greeted Saleh in towns and villages during his drive through rugged mountain territ-

ory from the border to Aden. Saleh said he was confident his visit would yield "important positive results for reunification."

The South Yemeni president said in speech Sunday night that his country. which signed a friendship treaty with Ethiopia and Libya in August, was anxious to help strengthen stability and sec-

Visits Damascus today

Habib meets Lebanese leaders

BEIRUT, Nov. 30 (AP) - America's special Mideast envoy Philip Habib talked for more than an hour with Lebanon's Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan Monday, and then journeyed to the mid-city frontline to meet the speaker of parliament.

"I have nothing to say except that I have been delighted to meet the prime minister, remarked Habib, who arrived in Beirut Sunday and met later that nigh with the leader of Lebanon's most poweful Christian militia leader, Bashir Gemayel of the rightist Phalangist Party.

Emerging from his session with Wazzan, the American envoy — the son of a Lebanese immigrant to Brooklyn - motored to the battle-scarred "green line" that divides east and west Beirut for talks with Parliament Speaker Kamel Assad.

Habib was scheduled to meet later in the day with Foreign Minister Fuad Butros. Official sources in the Syrian capital, Damascus, said Habib was due there Tuesday

for talks with President Hafez Assad and Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Khaddam. Habib will leave Syria for Saudi Arabia Thursday morning, the sources said. He is also expected to visit Israel.

At the time of Habib's midday meeting with Parliament Speaker Asaad, Israeli jets shattered the sound barrier high over Beirut, causing twin booms to echo through the city.

This is Habib's fourth trip to the Middle East since April when U.S. President Ronald Reagan dispatched him to try to head off a showdown between Israel and Syria over the deployment of Syrian surface-to-air missiles in eastern Lebanon's Bekaa Valley.

His current trip prompted editorial condemnation in Syria that instead of seeking peace, Habib's goal was to: help Israel.

"Habib never returns to the area except with promises in his bag for Israel and threats for the Arabs," said the Damascus daily newspaper Al -Baath, voice of Syria's ruling Arab Socialist Baath Party.

Western diplomatic sources said the two top items on Habib's agenda were Svria's missiles in the Bekaa Valley and the fourmonth-old ceasefire between Israel and the Palestinians in southern Lebanon.

Bomb blast kills two in Beirut

BEIRUT, Nov. 30 (Agencies) - Two persons were killed and six others suffered wounds as a result of a bomb .explosion in the entrance of a building in West Beirut overnight, police sources reported Monday.

The sources, who declined to be identified. said the device was estimated to contain 25 kilograms of TNT. It exploded just before midnight Sunday causing heavy damage to the building in Shiah, a residential area just south of Beirut.

The two victims of the blast were identified as 25-year-old Muhammad Ali Mekdad and 18-year-old Hanath, residents of the building. They died beneath falling rubble, the sources said and six other residents were wounded, two seriously.

Police could not pinpoint a motive for the blast, a commonplace occurence in this wartorn country where more than 40 private armies vie for local control. The scene of the blast is close to a checkpoint manned by Syrian peacekeeping forces who police a post-civil war armistice in Lebanon, as well as regional offices for the Shiite Amal militia. It was not clear if either of the two were the targets of the bombing.
A total of 147 people have died since Sep-

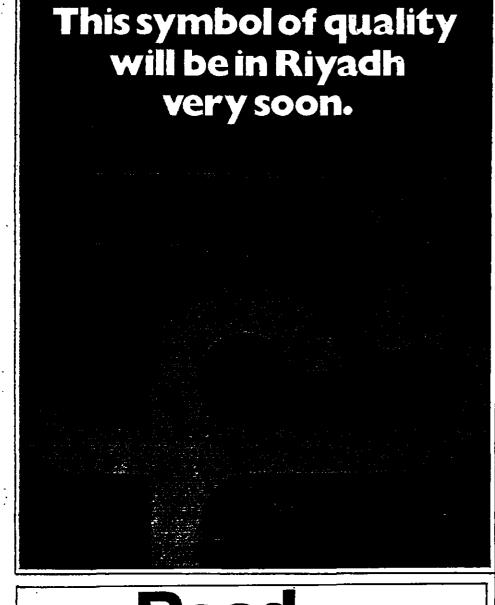
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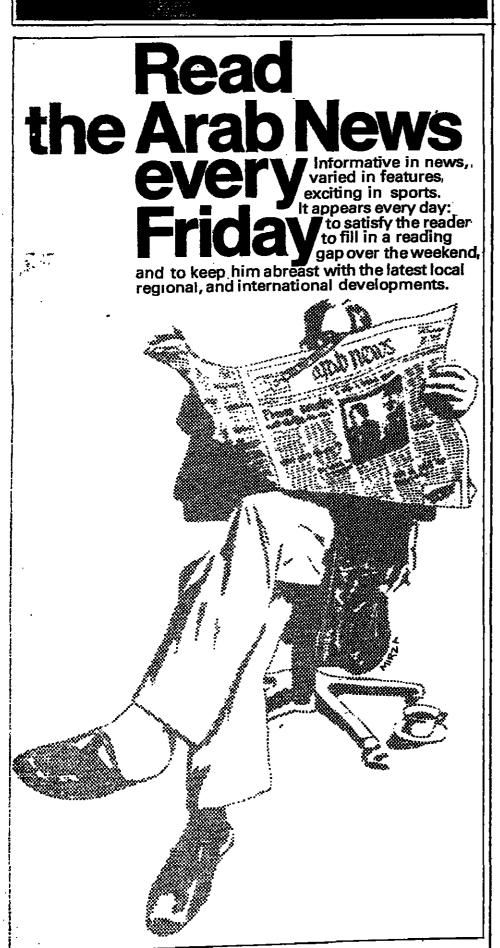
trapped car explosions in Beirut and other parts of Lebanon. There was no immediate responsibility claim for the Sunday blast.

In the meantime, state-run Beirut radio reported that an explosive charge had been detonated in the northern city of Tripoli by military explosive experts. It said the bomb had been placed on a main road near a branch of the Bank of Lebanon.

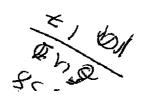
The device | consisted of four : mortar shells attached to 1.5 kg of explosive, triggered to be detonated by wire or remote control, the radio said.











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ISRAEL'S GREED

U.S. special envoy Philip Habib started his shuttle mission between Beirut, Tel Aviv and Damascus. Yitzhak Shamir, Israel's foreign minister is just back from Washington, having mellowed considerably on the question of European participation in the multinational force which is to police Sinai after Israel's withdrawal. Israeli Premier Begin is still in hospital: while Minister of Defense Sharon is in America to sign the "strategic cooperation" deal.

Israel has been asking its American patrons a lot, and the signs are that it is being given a lot. The Israelis are "worried" about the situation in South Lebanon — that, at least, is how they phrase it and Habib is sent to sort things out. Israel is "concerned" about the situation in Sinai once the area is vacated, and Shamir runs to the U.S. where he is given all the required assurances, especially where

it concerns the role of the Europeans in the deal. Washington reports speak of the U.S. administration's embarrassment at Israel's constant demands, but they also say that the administration has no choice but to meet them — so that the Israelis do eventually pull out of Sinai at the agreed time.

The danger here is that Israel is allowed to get away with too much before then - with Lebanon, Syria and the Palestinians being made to foot the bill for Israel's arrogance and greed.

Saudi Arabian press review

The reaffirmation of Saudi objectives. Arabia's firm support to the Palestinian cause on the eve of the "Palestine Solidarity Day" and condemnation of Khomeini's regime appeared for editorial comments in Monday's newspap-

Commenting on solidarity with Palestine, Okaz highlighted Saudi Arabia's firm policy in backing the Palestinians in their struggle inside the occupied Arab lands.

The paper underlined the Kingdom's constant support to the Palestinians being the basic pillar of the Kingdom's policy, which remains unaffected by any Arab or international changes.

The paper said Saudi Arabia has initiated international diplomatic moves with a basic purpose of undoing the injustice suffered by the Arab and Palestinian people in the occupied lands and restoring their legitimate rights.

The paper noted that the mere celebration of an international day of solidarity with the Palestinian people will not help free them from injustices. It called for achieving Arab unanimity and solidarity to realize their goals and

Dealing with the same subject, Al -Bilad said the Kingdom, out of its historic responsibilities, toward the region in general and the Palestinians in particular, is giving unlimited backing to their cause. "The success achieved so far by the Palestinians toward their

cause, bas revealed the full determination of the Arabs to restore their usurped Arab rights," the paper said. Al-Madinah deplored the offi-

cial recognition by the Khomeini regime to acquire arms from the Israeli enemy. The paper noted the confession

of Iranian Parliament Speaker Rafasanjani relating to obtaining weapons from the Zionists.

" It has revealed a new emerging collaboration of this irresponsible regime with Israel and their collective goal of exercising oppression exercising oppression and injustices against the Palestinian people in the occupied Arab lands, while the Khomeini regime is forcing tyranny and oppression on Iranian people," the paper said.

soldiers, policemen and neighborhood defense

Today, government buildings and shops across

The arch at the entrance to Harrar, very close to the disputed Ogaden region, has another triumver-

assistance turned the tide in Ethiopia's favor. ministry of information, said there are still "some remnants" of the previous regime "trying to subvert the revolution." The Soviets are also roundly disliked by many Ethiopians and blamed for everything from high prices to unemployment.

Mengistu, however, is firmly in control. For the first time since the 1974 revolution. Gormu and other top government officials say they have the freedom fighters have been waging a 20-year war for independence.

Amnesty International, the London-based thousand people are being held in Ethiopia without charge because of their political leanings.

Ethiopia, are in jail.

In the last three months, however, Mengistu has released two top tourism officials and one leading banker who had been imprisoned since the and tyranny. The Israeli enemy is emperor's downfall, and gave them their old jobs. One Western relief official who has lived here for many years said there is "a changed attitude" and political prisoners are able to attend schools and technical workshops, read newspaper and

magazines. Still, Ethiopians remember the days of the sostay as long as they are required to protect Syrian They were installed in the Bekaa last spring after

sed Israeli threats and says the missiles are here to

Israeli jets intervened to shoot down two-Syrian

helicopters during fighting round the town of Zahle between right-wing Phalangist Party militiamen and Syrian troops. Since then the Syrians, who have 30,000 peacekeeping troops in Lebanon, have built up a complete anti-aircraft defense network in the Bekaa. This includes a series of radar warning center, five SAM-6 and SAM-2 sites in the Bekza

and several other SAM batteries along the Syrian border with Lebanon. Habit, a former Vietnam peace negotiator, was first dispatched to the Middle East last May to help defuse a crisis over the missiles. But his mission was soon broadened by new fighting in July between Palestinian commandos in South Lebanon and the Israelis. A ceasefire on July 24 that he helped to work ended two weeks of heavy cross-border artil-

lery exchanges and Israeli air strikes against the

south and Beirut in which more than 300 people

were killed. Until now, the ceasefire has held, while in Beirut Arab mediators have been working to help strengthen a truce which stopped 10 weeks of bitter factional clashes earlier this year.

In the Bekaa, the Syrians have protectively shifted the sites of some of their missiles. But Maj.-Gen. Tlass says that "no power in the world can force them out." Before the postponement of the Arab summit

meeting in Morocco last week, the Israelis appeared

Lebanon's missile crisis returns to foretront Raphael Eitan accused the commandos of contravening the ceasefire provisions by strengthening their forces in southern Lebanon with extra artillery and armored vehicles.

Palestinian commando chief Yasser Arafat responded by charging the Israelis with concentrating four army brigades in the border region and near the occupied Golan Heights next to Syria. Habib who arrived in Beirut Sunday for talks with Lebanese officials, is expected to visit Syria,

the region this year. During earlier behind-the-scenes diplomacy. particularly to secure the ceasefire agreement, he relied heavily on the Saudi Arabian government to

Israel and Saudi Arabia as on his previous trips to

belp in talks with the Palestinians and Syrians. The ground for Habib's trip was prepared in October by assistant U.S. secretary of state, Morris Draper, who toured Israel, Lebanon and Syria. Although nothing substantial was released on Draper's talks in the Middle East, the Beirut press and reports from Damascus spoke of a new U.S. plan to turn the ceasefire in South Lebanon into a more permanent truce.

The Beirut press speculated that the U.S. plan included a disengagement of forces, so that the Israelis would pull back behind its border with Lebanon. The Palestinians and their leftist Lebanese militia allies would have to retreat to behind the Litani River and the role of a United Nations peacekeeping force there would be extended to cover the entire southern region up to the frontier with Israel.

The PLO has criticized the reported plan, saying

it would give the Israelis an unfair advantage, because long-range Israeli artillery would still be able to strike at commando positions. — (R)

Gormu said the government is now "in the recon-

struction phase." It does not have money to rebuild

the war-devastated cities in Eritrea and the Ogaden

or to feed more than five million Ethiopians dis-

placed by the fighting and four years of severe

According to a recent United Nations report, the

annual per-capita income of the 31 million Ethio-

pians in 1979-80 was about \$70 "and the majority

of the rural population earns much less." In the last

six years, the retail price index in Addis Ababa has

and millions of dollars on defense to preserve the

country's territorial integrity, though it would rather have spent the money on development.

ment aid and for emergency food relief for the

victims of war and drought. "We want the West to

help in our development campaign because we have great admiration for what the West has achieved,"

Ethiopia is counting on the West for develop-

increased by about 15 percent a year.

bloc advisers.

drought.

He said the Soviets are going into the negotiations with the "parity" argument as their opening position but have "no concept" how the negotiations should proceed. "They may let us define the concepts," the diplomat said.

The two sides, however, appear to be far apart. Reagan, in a speech Nov. 18, offered the Soviets a plan whereby the United States would forgo deployment of 572 new Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in five European countries beginning in 1983 if the Soviets promised to dismantle their SS-20, SS-4

Soviets

'optimistic'

about outcome

of arms talks

By Steven R. Hurst

Soviet officials at the highest levels of govern-

ment have privately shown interest in U.S. Presi-

dent Ronald Reagan's missile-reduction initiative

and optimism that arms talks which opened Mon-

day in Geneva will yield positive results, a top

"Privately, the Soviets have shown great interest

in the Reagan proposal and are eager to begin the

negotiations," said the diplomat on the condition he

not be named. The only snag that could make the

talks collapse, he said, would be a Soviet refusal to

budge from their public insistence that there is a

'rough parity' or balance in nuclear arms between

"They've got to get off that position if we are to

have meaningful negotiations," the diplomat said.

NATO and the Soviet Union in Europe.

Western diplomat said.

and SS-5 medium-range nuclear missiles aimed at Western Europe. The Soviet media exploded in a fury of criticism

of the American proposal and charged Reagan with "gimmickry" and with trying to achieve U.S. nuclear superiority over the Soviet Union by coming in "through the back door" Less than a week later, Soviet President Leonid

Brezhnev was in the West German capital where he also denounced the Reagan plan and offered what he called a new counterproposal of his own. Brezhnev said he would unilaterally withdraw some Gormu said Ethiopia has had to spend millions medium-range missiles from their present positions in the western Soviet Union as a good-faith gesture should the United States agree to the Soviets' 1979 call for moratorium on the deployment of new nuclear weapons in Europe.

The United States has rejected the moratorium on the basis that the Soviets already have a large nuclear and conventional arms advantage in Europe. Reagan said the Soviets have an overwhelming lead. The U.S. State Department, in an apparent attempt to add credence to the Reagan claim, released in Moscow a previously classified paper that detailed the numbers of Soviet and

American medium-range weapons. Leaving aside submarine-based missiles and bombers capable of carrying nuclear weapons, the paper claimed, the Soviets now have 1,100 warheads sitting atop SS-series missiles while "NATO currently has no comparable TNF (Theater Nuclear Force) systems".

The study said the current number of warheads is 350 more than the Soviets had deployed when they first made their 1979 call for a moratorium on such weapons. The previously classified paper concludes that the Soviets have a 4-to-1 advantage both in medium-range delivery systems and an equivalent lead in warheads in Europe.

In addition to the numbers issue is the Soviet insistence that British and French strategic nuclear weapons should be counted along with the American weapons for the sake of comparison.

"We are not going to talk about British and French strategic weapons," the diplomat said, "that will be a problem for the Soviets to sort out with

The Soviets have silenced their propaganda campaign against the Reagan plan. None of the Soviet papers Saturday mentioned the plan, an apparent attempt to ease tension before the start of the Geneva negotiations. (AP)

non, where Palestinian commando organizations to be building up a case against the Palestine Liber-Syrian Defense Minister Mustafa Tlas has dismisation Organization (PLO). Israeli Chief of Staff Marxist Ethiopia counts on West for aid

ADDIS ABABA --

A statue of the late Emperor Haile Selassie that once welcomed ships to the Red Sea port of Massawa is covered with straw mats. It is an example of how, seven years after the military seized power, Haile Selassie has been erased from Ethiopia.

By Jeremy Clift

It's getting cold in east Lebanon's Bekaa Valley

and the Syrian soldiers manning a string of antiair-

craft missile defenses huddle round small fires as

The distinctive profile of their Russian SAM-6

surface-to-air rocket batteries atop a nearby hillock

scratches the foggy skyline as the bitter wind whips

round the canvas of their water-soaked tents. Near the main Beirut-Damascus highway, supporting

antiaircraft artillery in an open field where troops

squelch through the mud to their dug-out positions.

plain below, the first winter snows have fallen and at

a series of radar installations across the hills running

down to the Mediterranean the mists close in early.

The missiles have been here seven months now,

despite Israeli threats to knock them out if the

Philip Habib back to the region Sunday, according

to Beirut radio, as part of a fresh effort to secure

In an interview on French television Israeli Prime

Minister Menahem Begin said: "We shall give him

(Habib) some more time, because we do not want

war." But if the American emissary failed to get

Israel claims the missiles are a threat to its sec-

urity because they restrict the ability of Israeli

planes to make reconnaissance flights over Leba-

them removed "then we will do what is necessary,"

U.S. President Reagan sent his special envoy

Syrians do not remove them.

withdrawal of the missiles.

Begin stated.

On Mount Sannin, which towers over the fertile

the rain pelts down.

SHTAURA, Lebanon —

the country display photos of the country's leader, Mengistu Haile Mariam, and the Communist triumverate - Marx, Lenin and Engels.

ate - Mengistu flanked by Fidel Castro of Cuba and Leonid Brezhnev of the Soviet Union.

Selassie was a staunch U.S. ally, but his successor styled themselves as Marxists who looked to Moscow for guidance. When neighboring Somalia invaded the Ogaden region in 1977, forcing the Soviets to choose between two of its clients, the Kremlin sided with Ethiopia. Massive Soviet military

Wole Gormu, director of public relations in the

upper hand' in the Ogaden and in Eritrea, where

human rights organization, estimates that "several

Among them are numerous relatives and supporters of Haile Selasie, including a daughter and several grandchildren. Diplomats claim hundreds of Lutherans, the largest Protestant denomination in

called "red terror" Vs. "white terror" in 1977 when

committeemen roamed the streets gunning down suspected anti-government elements. Informed sources say the number of deaths was in the thousands.

In the cities and countryside today, locally organized defense committees are responsible for security. Some Ethiopians express concern that these men and local government officials are spying on them and they fear another outbreak of "red-white After seven years of revolution, the landlords

who live in the countryside have been replaced by peasants' associations and farmers can now own 10 bectares of land. Factories have been nationalized and a nationwide campaign has reduced illiteracy from 93 percent to 60 percent in two years. Despite these changes, Ethiopia remains one of

the world's 10 poorest countries. It has fielded black Africa's largest army, conservatively estimated at 270,000 and has a debt of \$2.3 billion to the Soviet Union 1 for arms. There are 12,000 Cuban soldiers in the country, stationed mainly in : the Ogađen, along with about 5,000 Soviet and East

Cuba fears U.S. military action

By Hugh O'Shaughnessy

LONDON -

Cuba's armed forces, the reserve and the territorial militia were put on full alert recently following reports from Washington that the U.S. may take military action against Fide! Castro and the Sandinista government in Nicatagua for their military aid to left-wing guerrillas in El Salvador.

In a furious war of words, the Cubans are accusing Washington of having already sounded out its Western European allies about their reaction to a possible strike against Cuba. The Cubans say that any move against Castro would be followed by swift Soviet action in Poland or Afghanistan.

Western diplomats say that the flurry of activity in Cuba could be aimed at diverting attention from new Soviet moves in Eastern Europe or in Asia. . Whatever may be the truth, the State Depart-

ment and the Pentagon are certainly reviewing their strategies in Central America and the Caribbean following the upsurge in activity by the left-wing Farabundo Marti guerrillas in El Salvador. While the forces of Salvadorean President Jose Napoleon Duarte and the guerrillas have fought each other to a standstill, the country is bleeding to death

economically and needing more massive infusions of U.S. money to keep government and business

Prospects look dim for elections in the war-torn Central American republic where the Reagan administration and the Salvadorean junta had been pinning their hopes on checkmating the Left and pacifying the country with elections scheduled for next March. Neither Reagan nor Duaste has heeded international appeals for a negotiated end to the fighting.

Action against Nicaragua and Cuba is seen by some members of the Reagan administration as a warning to the Left in El Salvador that it will never be allowed to take over. Castro has organized marches and rallies in Havana and the provincial cities against the Reagan administration, and Cubans were warned that they could be facing something similar to the Bay of Pigs invasion by

U.S.-supported mercenaries in 1963. Cuban officials claim that the Soviet Union has sent large quantities of light arms for the newlyformed militia which is thought to number more than half-a-million Cubans of all ages. The Cubans have denied giving any substantial military supplies to the Salvadorean guerrillas as Washington claims. Pearl Harbor's 40th anniversary

Japanese generations learned little about World War II

TOKYO, (AP) - Easing the throttle back, Lt. Yoshio Shiga gunned his Mitsubishi Zero fighter down the deck of the Imperial Navy aircraft carrier Koga. The little plane faltered at first, and dropped close to the rolling Pacific swells before biting into the stiff wind and climbing.

It was dawn, December 8, 1941, on that side of the international dateline. In Japan, 5,000 kilometers (3,200 miles) to the west, it was shortly after midnight. The nation slept.

Hours earlier, 26-year-old Shiga had eaten ritual breakfast with his colleagues, many of whom then prayed at Shinto shrines below decks, hoping to attract the blessing of the gods for a glorious victory.

Now he was helping lead the first wave of fighters toward Hawaii, 320 kilometers (200 miles) to the south. Strung out behind, as the sun rose out of the eastern ocean, was the first wave of an attack force that included more than 350 warplanes

Maintaining radio silence, they homed in on music from a Honolulu station, and within two hours - just before 8 a.m., Hawaii time - crossed the coast of Oahu north of Pearl Harbor, where the U.S. Pacific fleet rode lan-

guidly at anchor on a Sunday morning.
Within minutes, Shiga was banking low
from the east, alert for U.S. fighters at Hickam field and gazing in amazement at the

Mitsubishi type 97 torpedo bombers were racing, at low level and in single file, toward the big ships moored alone and in Paris along Ford Island's battleship row in the center of Pearl Harbor.

"It was like watching dragonflies laying eggs on the water," Shiga recalled in a recent interview with the Associated Press. "The scene was very beautiful and peaceful...the green mountains in the background, the blue sea, the ships rocking gently on the water, painted white ... everything seemed to be happening in slow motion."

Then, he said, high-level bombers attacked the hangers at nearby Hickam and "all hit their targets. There was so much smoke that it looked like a giant fireworks display. I kept wondering when the Americans would counter-attack. The surprise element was absolutely crucial to our success."

The attack was plagued by confusion and poor coordination, but the Americans were caught utterly by surprise. Within an hour after the first wave of bombers struck, the U.S. fleet lay in ruins — 18 ships sunk or damaged, including four of the eight battleships lost. More than 200 aircraft had been destroyed or damaged, 2,403 Americans killed, thousands more wounded.

The Japanese had lost 29 aircraft and five midget submarines, with a total of 45 fliers and nine sailors killed. Yet they failed to hit the most important targets — the U.S. aircraft carriers, which were all out of port, and the oil storage tanks.

That morning, Shiga says, "changed my

"I think about it all the time. The weather was perfect. It was as if nobody expected war," said Shiga, 67, who runs a small family business making riot gear for Japanese

LONDON (AP) — Britain is in the midst

of the biggest boom in private medicine

since the state-run National Health Service

was created in 1948 to guarantee every Bri-

"Supporters, including the conservative

government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, say private medicine is a shot in

the arm for a state system that has 632,000

Critics say independent hospitals and pri-

vate insurers are cracking the foundations

of socialized medicine, a source of national

pride. At its annual conference this fall, the

opposition Labor Party voted to ban private

medicine, calling it a "cancer in the health

Service," Health Minister Gerard Vaughan

said in an interview. "It's the details they

Chief among those details is what Vau-

ghan called the "huge and totally unaccept-

able" waiting lists at many of the 2,000

NHS hospitals caused by a shortage of

money in a recessionary economy.

Caroline Pulcella, a 78-year-old great-

grandmother, is one victim of the delays.

Crippled with arthritis after a car acci-

dent, Mrs. Pulcella tried to get a hip

replacement at Good Hope General Hospi-

Tal in Sutton Coldfield in 1978. The hospital

was able to perform only one such opera-

tion a year and 40 people were ahead of her.

The woman, who was unable to walk, was

told she had a 40-year wait. Conservative

member of Parliament John Heddle, who

described the case in the Sunday Telegraph

newspaper, said it took him weeks and

scores of telephone calls and letters before

he could get Mrs. Pulcella booked into

Although waiting lists have shrunk from

752,000 in March 1979, there still is an

average delay of six months for threatment

of arthritis, varicose veins, bernia or pors-

tate gland removal. Delays vary widely

Britons, in increasing numbers, are opt-

the British people," said Mitchell Winter,

30-year-old head of Private Medical Insur-

ance Consultants, formed in 1978 to advise

companies and individuals on private insur-

ance policies. "They're now saying, 'No, I

in Britain, where citizens can get any-

There's been a change in attitude among

another hospital this May.

ing for immediate relief.

among regions.

dont want to wait '

"Everybody loves the National Health

service.

don't like."

people waiting for hospital treatment.

ton cradle-to-grave medical care.

Due to British NHS system,

private medicine is booming

Social Security.

attack, he is one of about 20 known to be still

Shiga was a navy flight lieutenant, already an ace in China, when secret training for "Operation Z' began in the fall of 1941 in Japan's inland sea. It stressed risky low altitude bombing runs, as Pearl Harbor is shallow and strategists, such as Gen. Minoru Genda, feared that torpedoes launched more than six meters (20 feet) above the surface would plow to the bottom.

Shiga said he realized he was involved in an event that would change history when he first saw the armada — eight destroyers, two battleships with 14-inch (35-cm) guns, three cruisers and six carriers with 360 planes: 81 fighters, 135 dive bombers, 104 high altitude bombers and 40 torpedo bombers.

"After weeks of training, we knew we were in for something special," he recalled. The pilots were finally told their destination 10 days after the Kido Butai (strike force) left Hitokappu Bay, the final rendeszyous point in the Kurile Islands off northern Japan, on

"It came as no surprise. We had known for some time that Pearl Harbor was a possibility," said Shiga. "We were confident we could beat the U.S. Navy. We had trained so hard, in case they attacked Japan, that we thought we were invincible.

Secretly, I think most of us felt Japan should only attack Pearl Harbor in retaliation for an attack on Japan." Word that the attack had taken place -

and surprise achieved — was radioed to Tokyo from Vice Adm. Chuichi Nagumo's flagship, the carrier Akagi, in code: "Tora, tora, tora," " (tiger, tiger, tiger). Japan awoke to the news on Monday morning, Dec. 8. as the U.S. fleet still blazed at its moorings. Japanese tuned into their radios at 6 a.m.

heard the startling news: "Imperial general headquarters announced that units of the Imperial navy launched a series of attacks..." Itaru Tanaka, then a 14-year-old student, recalls being summoned with his classmates

to hear of Japan's "great victory in the west-"It didn't really mean much to us because we were always being told of great victories by the Japanese Army in China," says

Tanaka, now a top correspondent for Japan Broadcasting Corp. "We shouted Banzai, banzai,' like we always did." As a naval officers a few years later, Tanaka would witness the atomic bombing of

Official accounts of "overwhelming damage" at Pearl Harbor triggered patriotic celebrations around Japan. At noon the same day, a radio announcer read Emperor Hirohito's proclamation declaring a state of war against the United States and Britain.

Masataka Chihaya, whose brother flew in the Pearl Harbor raid and later was shot down in the South Pacific, recalls that in Nagasaki, there was a run on radios by people hungry for details.

hed out to an and bought a radio for 20 yen, a heavy chunk out of my 100 yen monthly salary. I told the storekeeper to hold it until I returned. That night I went back to pick it up, but all they had

people a week are joining fee-paying medi-

cal insurance plans, according to figures compiled for the Department of Health and

Between 1978 and 1980, the number of

subscribers to private insurance soared by

one-third, to 3.58 million or one Briton in

The number of independent hospitals —

there are 120 providing acute surgical care

- has increased 30 percent since 1975.

is on the verge of replacing the NHS, which

this year will cost 12 billion pounds (\$23.4

billion), 6.8 percent of the gross national

product and is the nation's biggest employer

bills. Dental checkups also are free, but

adults pay a 9-pound (\$17.50) fee for any

type of dental treatment and nominal

NHS doctors still make free house calls in

Vaughan said private medicine is a "prac-

tical benefit" to the NHS. "Every time

somebody goes private, it releases resources for the National Health Service."

The state system receives 90 percent of its

money form direct taxes and the rest from

weekly employee-employer contributions.

Health Service Employees, a union of

health-care workers, say private medicine

drains NHS resources. Spokeswoman Nita

Clarke said when private hospitals are built

the government loses the incentive to

upgrade NHS facilities and staff and

patients are "immediately and decisively

Detractors also say that by concentrating

on short- term care, private medicine is

skimming the cream and leaving the most

costly patents - the elderly, handicapped

and mentally ill - to the NHS. Most private

insurers, they note, will not accept anyone

As private health care gains in popularity

more British companies are offering medi-

cal insurance as an employee benefit and a

tax writeoff, said Winter. He said 90 per-

cent of the people with private coverage are

Derek Damerell, chief executive officer

of British United Provident Association, by

far the nation's biggest private insurer with

71 percent of the market, said 40,000 com-

He said the number "is likely to increase"

but not to the level of company-subsidized

enrolled in company group plans.

panies are now on the Bupa plan.

medical care in the United States.

Critics, such as the Confederation of

charges for prescription drugs.

The NHS pays all hospital and doctor

with 950,000 workers.

urgent cases.

disadvantaged."

over 65.

Still, no one suggests private health care

doubled in price and were sold out." Pearl Harbor has been studied by many scholars, American and Japanese, among them Chihiro Hosoya, a professor of diplomatic history at Tokyo's Hitotsubashi University and one of a few people with access to

foreign ministry files. He believes little undiscovered material on the subject remains in Japan. Hosoya said few diaries or personal accounts by leading Japanese figures survived, and many documents that did were taken to the United

States after the war. Today's younger Japanese have few reminders of Pearl Harbor. The subject gets far less press notice each year than the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings, although this 40th anniversary is attracting somewhat more attention with a spate of articles speculating on whether U.S. President Frankn D. Roosevelt knew in advance of the Pearl Harbor attack plan.

In four decades since the war, generations of Japanese have been taught little about the war. School textbooks treat it clinically, side-stepping detailed references to Japan's militaristic period or its conduct in World War II.

The war, that's what my father talks about all the time. Of course, I know about Hiroshima and Kamikaze pilots, but it hap-pened so long ago. It wasn't my war," says 20-year-old Hiroko Suzuki, who works for an insurance firm. "The United States is always telling Japan to spend more on defense and so on. The world has changed. Now, we Japanese only want peace."

Such reactions are common among the young in Japan, where a booming economy makes the war, including the suffering of the Japanese, seem remote, almost unreal.

Young Japanese have been fed a sugarcoated version of war history, says Saburo Ienaga, a noted educator and author.

A severe critic of Japanese education policies, he charges that the government's tight control over what materials may be used in Japanese classrooms is aimed "af evading the true misery of war."

"The young Japanese of today don't know what happened. They're not taught about Japanese atrocities, or the fight against the allied forces," says lenaga. He is now embroiled in a lawsuit against the education ministry because he believes "the young should be confronted with reality.'

Shiga, while saying he thinks the younger generation is "spoiled and selfish," expresses the view that "the war is long over, and people should not look back. They should look to

For Shiga, the past is a stubborn compan-



AFTER THE ATTACK: The top photo shows Pearl Harbor shortly after

men swooped down on her village two

months ago, lined her and other residents up,

and moved them down with gunfire. Forty-

four villagers were dead after 20 minutes of

Wounded by a bullet that grazed her head,

Marela was one of 13 women and children

who survived. She is eight years old. She said

Reforms are blamed for French violence

PARIS, (R) - France's Socialist government, embarked on wide-ranging penal law reform, is facing charges that it is more concerned with the fate of criminals than the safety of police and public. The debate, emotionally charged on all sides. has been heightened with the killing of an investigating magistrate and a policeman and the shooting of another officer in separate incidents across

Since Francois Mitterrand won the presidency his administration has moved rapidly to abolish the death penalty and ease conditions for France's 30,000 prisoners.

In a reform drive spearheaded by Justice Minister Robert Badinter, it has suspended a controversial "security and freedom" law extending police powers introduced early this

Badinter, a former defense lawyer, called on judges to make prison sentences the exception rather than the rule and then announced the abolition of high-security jails where some 45 offenders classed as dangerous were held.

At the same time, Interior Minister and veteran Socialist politician Gaston Defferre has been urging the 110,000-strong police force to present a more human face.

police brigadier shot by bank robbers.

Battle rages over Pinta

the gunmen looked like soldiers. It was Defferre who became the target of The Defense Ministry has confirmed that the first public expression of anger by secthe killings took place, but has neither contions of the force recently when he was booed firmed nor denied that soldiers were by mourners at the funeral in Lyons of a involved. Defense Ministry spokesman Jose Flores said that Defense Minister Juan Ponce

Identity, salvage rights questioned

By Pete Early

WASHINGTON, (LAT) - When Caribbean treasure hunter John Gasque first spotted it during a 1977 scuba dive south of the Bahamas, he figured the pile of coralencrusted debris before him was nothing more than rusty pipes and other pieces of junk. Today, after years of research, Gasque and a partner believe the debris to be the remains of the Pinta, one of the three ships that Christopher Columbus used during his 1492 voyage to the new world.

If so, the discovery undoubtedly would rank as one of the most significant historical shipwrecks ever found — anywhere. While there are those who doubt the wreck to be the Pinta, no one will know for sure until the hulk is salvaged.

Gasque and his partner want to have sole control over its excavation, a condition that has so upset marine archeologists concerned about the looting of ancient wrecks by treasure hunters that one of their most respected members, Dr. George Bass, is trying to wrestle control of the salvage operation from the

If the wreck can be shown to be the Pints. then Gasque and his partner Olin Frick, both of whom are based in Key West, Fla., stand to make a considerable amount of money from movie, television, book and magazine articles about the shipwreck. They already are selling one-half of 1 percent interests in their venture for \$50,000 through a Washingtonbased company.

On the other hand, archeologists like Dr. Bass, of the Austin, Texas-based Institute of Nautical Archeology, see it as a rare opportunity to sift through the remains of a ship which evidence indicates sank amost certainly around 1500, barely eight years after the discovery of the Americas.

Until the last decade, such a confrontation most likely would never have occurred, according to Wilburn A. Cockrell, Florida's state underwater archeologist. In fact, he said, states like Florida often hired treasure hunters to find sunken vessels.

The development of new treasure hunting techniques in the 1970s, Cockrell says, coincided with a tremendous increase in the number of scuba divers using sophisticated new underwater metal detectors. Complicating the picture was a 1976 U.S. Supreme Court decision that opened up tightly monitored federal waters to treasure hunting, he

Bass equates allowing treasure hunters to salvage shipwrecks to allowing salesmen to "sell Mount Vernon Brick by brick". He also refuses to discuss negotiations between his institute and the Turks and Caicos Islands, the island government that has jurisdiction over the shipwreck.

An island spokesman also refused to discuss whether Frick and Gasque or Bass and his institute will win an exclusive contract to salvage the wreck. In the meantime, Gasque and Frick say

they will soon begin salvage efforts, claiming they have a binding contract with the island government. Gasque first realized he had found an

unusual Spanish wreck when he and Frick split open a large x-shaped object and discovered two ancient cannons. A treasure hunter for 21 years, Frick

claims he recognized the cannons as Lombards with which Spanish ships that sailed before 1500 usually were outfitted. They also discovered a crude three-inch connon ball made out of solid lead rather than iron, which replaced lead after 1500.

Convinced they had discovered a pre-1500 Spanish Caravel, the pair contacted the National Geographic Society and asked for funding to salvage the vessel. The society hired Dr. Eugene Lyon, a Florida historian who specializes in research at Spain's Arc-

hives of the Indies in Seville, to investigate. Lyon refutes to reveal the contents of his report to National Geographic, but he refues the treasure hunters' claim that they had found the Pinta.

After receiving Lyon's report and a budget request from the treasure hunters, the National Geographic Society said it was not interested in the project.

Frick and Gasque claim Lyon did not have access to records that were discovered. recently by private researchers who they hired to investigate a voyage in 1500 by Vicente Pinzon, who was a captain during the 1492 voyage with Columbus. Pinzon returned to the new world in 1500 with four ships, they say.

More importantly, they claim a researcher in Spain recently discovered a tax log written by Pinzon. It says two of his four ships capsized during a storm at a location that is described in such a way as to match the site of their wreck. The log also identifies the two sunken ships as the Pints and the Frailia, they

"The most important clue though," Gasque says, "is that we have found the Frailia. Two years after we found the Pinta, we found it close by. This the Pints. There's no doubt in mv mind."

Those clues and several others that the treasure hunters claim are proof the shipwreck is the Pinta are outlined in a brochure sent to prospective investors. Lyon's research is not mentioned in that brochure, but Mendel Peterson, the former director of underwater archeology for the Smithsonian Institution and now a marine artifacts appraiser, is quoted as saying, "the suspicions that this is Pinzon's wreck are very well-founded. I have found nothing to the contrary that it is the ship which sank in 1500."

Peterson said he based that opinion on artifacts from the wreck and Lyon's research as told to him by Frick and Gasque.

for 'soldier' killers

Enrile ordered an investigation immediately after the incident was reported on Sept. 23, and later issued another order for an "inten-Yanay had never seen anyone die until armed

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - Marela

Philippines search on

sified hunt" for the killers. Visions of the shooting, Marela says, still appear in her sleep. Once, the sound of gunfire from a television show made her burst

The massacre that claimed the lives of Marela's parents, her four-year-old brother and 41 others occurred Sept. 15 in Sag-Od

Marela and another survivor, Reynalda Durian, 25, who slipped away before the shooting began, were interviewed at the Manila office of Makiisa-Ka, a human rights

Makiisa-Ka Secretariat member Joel Santamaria claims the 18 gummen who raided the village were known locally as military "Special Forces," whose job supposedly was to terrorize rebel supporters. He says Communists are active around Sag-Od.

A chubby-cheeked first grader, Marela looked cheerful as she spoke in the Waray dialect, translated by an interpreter. Deeper into her account, her face clouded over. She said the men came at 5 a.m. and ordered people out of their homes for a meet-

"The soldiers told us to form two rows, that the (older) boys should go with the men and

the rest of the children with the women,' Marela said. She said she and her brother Jumar clung to their mother Aurora, 33. "We heard gunshots," Marela said. "I

wondered what it was. I was afraid. The shots got louder. They were big shots. Mother said, 'they are shooting our men'." Other gunmen came.

"A big soldier told us, 'do not run or will shoot you.' Mother looked weak and could not walk. The big soldier said, 'faster.' He and the others had red bands around their heads," Marela said.

When they reached a creek, the "big soldier' told the children to separate from the women, but Marela said she and he brother hung on to their mother.

"I saw a gun. It was pointed at us," she said. "Then there were shots. Mother fell, embracing us. I heard shouts. The shooting went on and on. Mother lay beside me. She seemed to .

When she finally rose, bleeding from the head, Marela said, the men were gone. "Mother was on the ground with Junar. I thought they were still alive. I called, 'mother,' but she and the boy were no longer

breathing. She had a wound in the forehead." Marela said the other children came to her and said they should go back to the village. They left behind the bodies of 17 women and children. "It was very quiet in the village," Marela said.

She and the other children were not sure what had happened, she said, until they saw blood in the street and, later, a pile of men's

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MIAMI, Florida, Nov. 30 (R) — President Ronald Reagan has said that one of his highest priorities was strengthening relations between the United States and its Caribbean neighbors.

The president, in a telephoned message Sunday to a three-day regional development conference in Miami, pledged U.S. commitment to the well-being of the Caribbean basin. But he added, "each nation's approach to development should reflect its own cultural, economic and political heritage."

He said his administration was almost ready to send proposals to Congress which would change the nature of U.S. involvement in the Caribbean.

U.S. special trade representative William Brock, addressing the conference, proposed a special meeting between the United States and Latin American and Caribbean trade ministers to discuss a regional trade agenda for the next decade.

The Miami conference, to be addressed by at least seven Caribbean heads of government, is organized by Caribbean-Central American Action, a business-funded non-profit organization based in Washington.

U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig unveiled President Reagan's private enterprise philosophy on Caribbean development in Nassau last July during a conference with the foreign ministers of Canada, Mexico and Venezuela.

Venezuela.

Brock, who reviewed U.S. action since then, said in his prepared remarks, "I don't have to tell you, that for too many years we have struggled...as yet unsuccessfully with a recurring economic malaise in the Caribbean

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Stressing a need to generate greater entrepreneurial interest, Brock said Washington had been "engaged in the task of welding trade, investment and financial assistance measures into a workable approach to

regional development.

If we are satisfied that the beneficiaries are taking all feasible steps to create a domestic economic and political climate conducive to private enterprise, then I am personally willing to recommend that we move to something approaching a one-way free trade area in most product sectors," he added.

Meanwhile, Newsweek magazine said that the United States has prepared a classified report accusing Cuba of promoting terrorism and subversion in virtually every Latin American nation.

The weekly said Sunday Alexander Haig would rely on the Reagan administration's report in an attempt to persuade an Organization of American States (OAS) meeting in the Caribbean island state of St. Lucia this week to unite against Cuban "aggression."

Newsweek said the classified document had been distributed to all U.S. diplomatic posts in Latin America, to a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) meeting in Brussels, and to the Vatican. The document, called Cuba's Covert Activities in Latin America, maintained that Cuban advisers worked closely with the former rebel Sandinista movement before it assumed power in Nicaragua.

It also said a Cuban was "redocumented as a Nicaraguan citizen and became the first chief of Nicaraguan internal security," News -

ihanal Dantu wire

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Nov. 30 (AP) — The Liberal Party, ousted in 1963 by a military coup, swept back to power Sunday with a convincing victory in the first presidential election in this Central Ameri-

presidential election in this Central American country in more than a decade.

Roberto Suazo Cordova, 54, a proAmerican, conservative country doctor

who prefers politics to medicine will

of nearly uninterrupted military rule.

With more than a fifth of the 83 municipalities here reporting, the Liberal held a solid lead and were winning in all

become president Jan. 27, ending 17 years

departments reporting.
Honduras' last Liberal Party president,
Ramon Vilweda Morales, was ousted in a
1963 military coup led by Gen. Oswaldo

Lopez Arellano. The same general was responsible for toppling the last Nationalist Party president in another military coup

nine years later.

Sources said the final results probably would not be made public until as late as next Tuesday.

The new officials will form Honduras' 69th government under its 14th constitu-

tion since 1838. Seventeen of the previous presidents have been the targets of coups, revolutions or assassinations.

The elections fulfilled a promise made by Brig. Gen. Policarpo Paz Garcia when he was installed by the military to run the country in 1978. He said he would return Honduras to civilian rule.

To meet Pinocchio

'Old' boy arrives in America

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30 (AP) — Eightyear-old Fransie Geringer, the South African boy stricken with a rare aging disease, arrived with his family in Los Angeles Sunday, looking forward to meeting Pinocchio but uncertain of what to say to him.

In reading the illustrated fairy tale during an 11-hour flight from Amsterdam, Fransie was slightly alarmed to learn that the original Pinocchio was "born" in Italy a century ago. Isn't he in Disneyland"? the tiny, frail boy asked in his faint voice.

Fransie suffers from progeria, which causes his body to deteriorate as if he were an old man. The disease, which is believed to be caused by a genetic disorder, afflicts one in 8 million children.

A highlight of his one-week stay at Disneyland will be meeting Mickey Hays, 9, of Hallsville, Texas, another progeria victim. The two boys look remarkably similar.

Fransie took personal charge of a gift he brought for Mickey, even though the red

Christmas package comes nearly as high as his waist. He sat on it while waiting to board the plane at Schiphol Airport near Amsterdam and asked his mother to watch it when he walked away to a snack bar with his father, Herman, 37.

Fransie described his long-nosed, wooden puppet idol as pretty, and knows of Pinocchio's successful flight to become a normal boy. His mother, Magda, 31, said son thought Pinocchio was "a boy like him" until she told him the Disneyland person probably would

be the size of a man.

Fransie's trip to the United States was assured three weeks after an Associated Press article mentioning his love for Pinocchio appeared last August. Hundreds of readers responded with donations and a charity group, the Sunshine Foundation of Philadelphia, coordinated the trip. His parents decided to have the adventure in December. Fransie studies at home with his mother to avoid teasing by his peers.

Shipwreck survivor recalls ordeal

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 30 (R) — The only known survivor of a West German cargo ship that sank in the Atlantic last week told Sunday how he survived by sitting on an overturned lifeboat for 26 hours while sharks swam around him.

Chief officer Harald Marienfeldt, 29, or Brunsbuttelkoog, near Hamburg, is the only member of the 24-man crew of the West German-owned *Rima Tres* so far rescued. A sea and air search continued for any other survivors of the 7,500-ton ship, which sank in rough seas Thursday.

The crew was made up of seven Germans, 16 Filipinos and an Irishman, radio officer U.K.royal aircraft has

LONDON, Nov. 30 (R) — A royal aircraft thought to have been carrying Prince Philip, husband of Britain's Queen Elizabeth, had a "near miss" with a British Airways Boeing 747 carrying 200 passengers, airline officials said Monday.

The incident, involving one of the royal family's Andover aircraft, happened last Friday over Midhurst in southern England.

The pilot of the Miami-bound Boeing, who

Paul Conaty of Dublin. Marienfeldt told a press conference at King Edward Memorial Hospital in Bermuda that he had seen several other survivors after high waves and strong winds turned over the ship about 215 miles east of Hamilton.

One, a German ordinary seaman, had been in an air pocket under the overturned lifeboat but had refused to join him on top, he said. "He must have died at the last moment," he added. Marienfeldt, bruised but otherwise in good condition, was rescued by a Liberian ship, The Royal Eagle, and flown to Bermuda by helicopter.

'near miss' with Boeing

had just taken off from London's Heathrow Airport, was instructed to change course when he reported an aircraft in his path, a British Airways spokesman said.

Buckingham Palace confirmed that a royal Andover had been involved in a near-niss incident, but would not confirm that Prince Philip was aboard. The 60-year-old prince is an experienced pilot and often takes the controls of the royal Andovers.

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Denmark implicates 2 African diplomats

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 30 (AP) Lesotho's ambassador was recalled and Uganda's defected from his country's foreign service after they were implicated in an alleged real-estate swindle involving their embassies, the Danish Foreign Ministry said

The ministry's chief of protocol, Albert Koeningsfeldt, confirmed a report in the newspaper Berlingske Tidende that the diplomats were replaced and that a Dane who moved in embassy circles was in jail awaiting trial. The newspaper said the Dane, Jens Peter Fabriciks Frederiksen, and the ambassadors shared profits from real-estate transactions involving the two embassies,

Koeningsfeldt said Lesotho's ambassador for three years, B.T. Matsoso, was recalled last July. Uganda's ambassador for two years, Gabriel K. Binaisa, was given permission in September to stay in Denmark in a private capacity, he said.

Both the Lesotho and Ugandan embassies refused comment on the allegations. The first secretary at the Ugandan Embassy, Geofrey S. Kabushenga, said Binaisa is a relative of former Ugandan President Godfrey Binaisa but he did not specify the relationship. Kabushenga and Koeningsfeldt said they did not know Gabriel Binaisa's whereabouts.

The newspaper report said Frederiksen allegedly helped the diplomats buy property for their embassies by purchasing mortgage deeds at low prices and posting higher prices on official embassy accounts. The profits were allegedly shared by Frederiksen and the two diplomats.

Flemming Roennebech, chief of criminal police in suburban Gentofte, where the embassies are located, said Frederiksen has been charged with fraud and violations of

Locked-in Frenchman freed after four days

LORIENT, France, Nov. 30 (AFP) -Yvon Deniaud, a 56-year-old unemployed carpenter, was freed Sunday after he spent four days and nights locked in a public toilet here. Police in this town in western France said Deniaud was taken to hospital suffering from exhaustion.

The carpenter made his way into the decrepit facility Wednesday and found he could not get out. The old public toilet was located in a quiet lane near a church, and no one heard his cries for help until a passer byalerted firemen Sunday.

Di's dad thanks wife for life

LONDON, Nov. 30 (AP) — Earl Spencer, 57-year-old father of Princess Diana, would have died before giving her away to Prince Charles last summer if he had not been "held back from the grave" by the efforts of his wife, he said in an interview published Monday.

The EarL who became an internationally recognized figure when he led Diana up the aisle at St. Paul's Cathedral July 29, said he would "never have lived to see" the wedding without the help of his second wife

Raine, outspoken daughter of romantic novelist Barbara Cartland, "saved my life by sheer will power," said the Earl, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage after a near- fatal stroke almost three years ago.

"The doctors had me on the death list eight times," he told the Daily Express .

entirely due to her - her determination not to let me go - that I am still around. Without Raine, I'd be dead."

The couple wed in 1976 after the Earl had been long separated from his first wife, Frances, and Raine, 52, had parted from the Earl of Dartmouth after 28 years of mar-

During his illness, Earl Spencer - reportedly now back to near-perfect health was in and out of a series of comas. "Raine literally dragged me back to life," he told the Express interviewer. "I couldn't talk to her but I knew she was there. She just sat there talking about... things she knew I

"I could feel her determination that I should live even when the doctors said she

Immigration Department for formal registra-

tion between Oct. 1 and Nov. 19. Many parents,

themselves recent arrivals in Hong Kong, had

paid between 2,000 and 15,000 Hong Kong

dollars (\$350 and \$2,600) to crime gangs to

The influx of illegal inunigrants from China

reached about 2,000 a week last year under a

regulation which allowed those who reached

urban areas of Hong Kong without being

detected to stay. But in October last year the

government decided to return all illegal

bring their children in, police said.

Hong Kong halts influx of Chinese

HONG KONG, Nov. 30 (R) - Hong Kong has stepped up security along its border with China to halt a new flow of illegal immigrants, mostly children under 12, police said.

A close watch was being kept on the movement of Chinese border traders, many of whom were believed to be involved in the smuggling of children in the colony, a police statement said.

Police knew of 69 children who had been brought into Hong Kong illegally in the past month and a further 1,148 had applied to the

S.African policeman beaten to death

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Nov. 30 (AP) - A black policeman was beaten and stoned to death during the funeral of a black human rights activist in the black homeland of Ciskei Saturday, the Rand Daily Mail newspaper reported Monday.

The paper said detective constable Albert Tofile was attacked after youths went through the crowd forcibly taking tape recorders away from people believed to be police informers, and ejecting them from the service for Mlungisi Griffiths Mxenge, a lawyer and former member of the banned African National Congress. Mxenge, who much of his life prison or under banning orders, was found murdered in Durban last week.

The Mail said to Tofile was attacked after a tape recorder was found in the purse of a woman he was apparently with. Tofile drew a pistol when the crowd began manhandling the woman, but was beaten to the ground before he could fire any shots, the paper said.

NAPLES, Italy (AP) — At least 30 persons were injured Sunday in a stampede in a local theater, touched off by shouts of "Earthquake," in the middle of the French film, Reality. "People started screaming and started to run for the doors," police quoted a witness as saying, "dozens: fell on the stairs, but the people kept pushing, pushing."

MOSCOW, (AFP) - The Soviet union put eight Cosmos earth satellites into orbit Saturday, Tass news agency reported Mon-

day.

KATMANDU, (AP) — Katmandu city college students Monday walked out of their classes to protest the death of a student at Biramagar, about 225 kms southeast of Katmandu, last Tuesday. They blamed the authorities for protecting the assailants who were allegedly involved in the death of the

KUALA LUMPUR. (AP) — Senior Indian and Malaysian officials will meet here Tuesday to discuss the Cambodia conflict economic and technical cooperation between the two countries.

SINGAPORE, (AFP) - A New Zealand soldier was sentenced to three years' jail and three cane strokes Monday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of trafficking in 1.3 gm of

NEW DELHI, (R) - Police used teargas to disperse anti-immigrant demonstrators blocking a main highway in India's northeastern state of Assam Monday, the Press Trust of India (PTI) news agency reported. About 100 of the 500 protesters were arrested in the incident at Tezpur, part of a 12-hour state-wide blockade, PTI said.

Under curfew

Seychelles visitors trapped

VICTORIA, Seychelles, Nov. 30 (Agencies) — The people of the Seychelles were Monday confined in their homes for the fifth day running under a curfew imposed after last week's fighting between white mercenaries and Seychelles troops.

In addition to the population of more than 60,000, the curfew has also trapped at least 500 tourists, mostly West Europeans, in the islands' luxury hotels. "The tourists are not allowed out," a government official said. "They must stay in their hotels as long as the curfew is in force."

The 24-hour curfew was relaxed for three hours Sunday and Saturday to permit people to shop. The authorities imposed the curiew after a battle for the international airport during which escaping mercenaries hijacked an Air-India plane to the South African city of

Forty-four men were taken off the hijacked aircraft handcuffed in pairs and are

due to appear in court in Durban this week. The Seychelles government said Monday that unidentified aircraft had violated its airspace since the battle and said that in future they would be shot down. It issued the warning in a note to diplomatic missions which was made available to journalists. There was speculation here that the aircraft might have been carrying television crews hoping to film the airport.

A note on the matter circulated to all diplomatic missions in Victoria by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs says, "the security forces

aggression against the sovereignty of Seychelles, the airspace of Seychelles has been violated on more than one occasion."

"The ministry wishes to inform the missions that any such further violation will entail the shooting down of all aircraft involved without any prior warning," the

Referring to the provisions of the convention on international civil aviation, the note said that strict security measures were being taken in relation to any violation in this

Actress found drowned SANTA CATALINA ISLAND, Califor-

nia, Nov. 30 (AP) - The body of actress Natalie Wood, a dark-eyed beauty who starred in such films as West Side Story and Gypsy, was found floating Sunday in the ocean off Catalina Island after she disappeared from her husband's vacht, sheriff's deputies said.

The 43-year-old actress an apparent drowning victim, was found about 8 p.m. near an inflatable boat 200 yards from shore after a seven-hour search by the harbor patrol and lifeguards, Los Angeles county sheriff's deputies said.

Actor Robert Wagner, whom Miss Wood had married, divorced and remarried, was on the motor yacht not far away, according to Alan Nierob, one of the actress' agents. The boat's captain and actor Christopher Walken were also on board.

Ministers named in Suzuki cabinet

TOKYO, Nov. 30 (R) - Following is the list of Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki a new cabinet formed Monday:

Prime Minister — Zenko Suzuki, 70. Justice Minister - Michita Sakata, 65. Foreign Minister - Yoshio Sakurauchi, 69. Finance Minister - Michio Watanebe, 58. Education Minister -Heiji Ogawa, 71. Welfare Minister -Motoharu Morishita, 59. Agriculture Minister — Kichiro Tazawan, 63. International Trade and Industry Minister -Shintaro Abe, 57. Transport Minister -Tokusaburo Kosaka, 65. Posts and Telecommunications Minister — Boru Minowa, 57. Labor Minister - Takiichiro Hatsumura, 68. Construction Minister -Ihei Shieski, 74. Home affairs minister -Masatakaseko, 58. Chief Cabinet Ministter - Kiichi Miyazaw, 62 Director-General of Prime Minister's Office -

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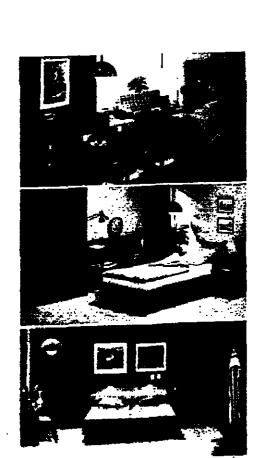
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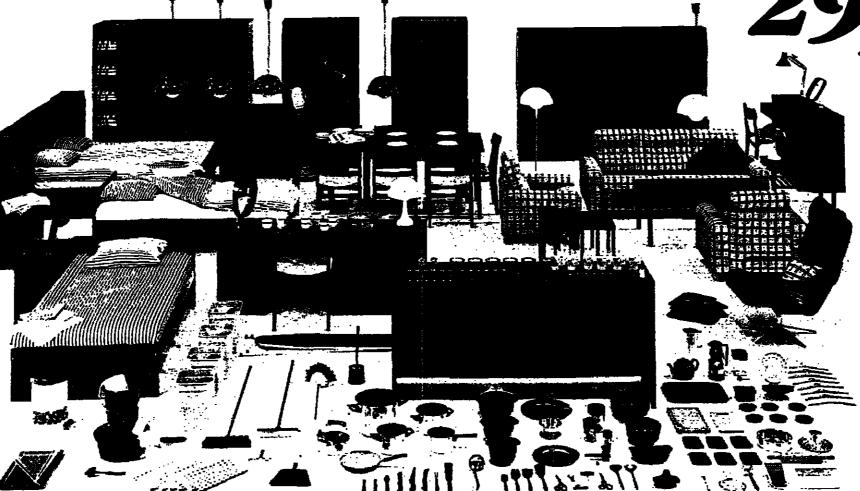
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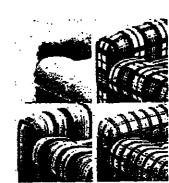
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With recession ending

Regan sees spring of joy for America

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (R) — Treasury Secretary Donald Regan has predicted that the current U.S. recession would not be as steep as many private economists believe.

Regan said Sunday in a television interview that U.S. economic growth would decline by only three percent to 3.5 percent in the final three months of this year rather than by the five percent forecast by most private econom-

While he reiterated the administration's view that the economy would pull out of the recession by spring, he said the unemploy-ment rate in the U.S. would remain near or above its current eight percent level even after the recession ended by the fall of 1982, the economy will be coming back. It won't be humming along as fast as we might like, and unemployment will probably be in the 7.5 percent to 8.5 percent range, Regan said.

Differing with other administration economic officials who have predicted that the jobless rate will reach nine percent during the recession, Regan said he did not believe unemployment would rise quite that high. But he declined to make a more specific. He also declined to reveal any details of the

1983 budget which President Reagan must submit to Congress in January.

Although the president has publicly abandoned his campaign pledge to balance the budget by 1984, he is expected to seek deep cuts in a variety of politically sensitive social welfare programs in an effort to trim the ballooning federal deficit.

Although Regan acknowledged that there would be large federal deficits over the next several years, he disputed projections that the spending gap for fiscal 1982, which began Oct. 1, would be as high as \$100 billion.

Regan said the administration would take a

close look at laws which automatically link spending for social welfare to increases in the U.S. inflation rate.

Before the Reagan administration can assemble the 1983 budget, it must resolve its differences with Congress over a final spending measure for the current year.

The federal bureaucracy was halted for one day last week when President Reagan vetoed a congressional spending bill that fell more than \$2 billion short of the \$4 billion in additional budget cuts which the president had

Franco-Japanese talks open

TOKYO, Nov. 30 (AFP) — The Franco-Japanese Industrial Cooperation Committee

Monday began its first session in Tokyo. The two days of discussions will mainly cover ways of boosting industrial cooperation between the two countries. This cooperation is, at present, considered insufficient in the light of the stage of development the two countries have reached.

Formation of the industrial cooperation committee along with the trade promotion committee was decided after a visit to Tokyo last April by Francois Missoffe, who was then in charge of France's relations with Japan.

This decision was confirmed when Japanese Premier Zenko Suzuki visited Paris in June. The trade promotion committee met for the first time in September. The Industrial Cooperation Committee is to meet once a

The French source said the setting up of the

reduce the trade imbalance in Japan's favor between the two countries, and to stimulate cooperation in all industrial sectors.

The committee intends to clarify the industrial policies of the two countries, especially in the light of the political change that has occurred in France since the Missoffe visit, and to work out which are the most promising sectors for Franco-Japanese cooperation. Links with Third World countries will also be examined.

The role of the committee will nevertheless be limited to outlining cooperation and making recommendations, French source said. Decisions on actual programs are a matter for companies in the two countries, the source

The French delegation arrived in Tokyo Sunday. It comprises eight senior officials from ministries and other state organizations, including four from the industry ministry.

Indo-Soviet pact on oil hunt signed

NEW DELHI, Nov 30 (AP) - India and the Soviet Union signed a wide-ranging agreement here Monday under which Moscow will further help India develop its oil

The pact inked by Indian Petroleum and Chemicals Minister P.C. Sethi and his Soviet counterpart, N. Maltuev, calls for cooperation between the two countries in exploration, drilling, technical assistance, equipment supply and personnel training. It was signed at the end of an eight-day visit to India by a top level Soviet oil delegation. Under the contract Soviet experts will assess the oil and

gas bearing capacity of the coastal area along the oil-producing Cauvery basin off India's southern Tamil Nadu state.

Soviet specialists also will make a geological analysis of the Himalayan foothills in India and of Rajasthan state to determine the nest drilling methods for these areas.

Ten Soviet drilling specialists will be sent to India's institute of drilling technology at Dehra Dun, about 200 kilometers (125 miles) Northeast of New Delhi in Uttar Pradesh state. Soviet and Indian teams also will work together to develop methods for artificially lifting oil from wells, and will repair

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Sequel to mine disaster

Japan's coal output plan hit

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YUBARI, Japan, Nov. 30 (R) — Japan's program to boost coal production as an alternative energy source has received a major setback following a mine disaster on the main

northern island of Hokkaido.
The plan envisaged reducing Japan's dependence on expensive imported oil to about 50 percent from 74 percent this decade by using more coal, nuclear power and liquefied natural gas.

A government spokesman said the program would have to be revised with an emphasis on importing more coal following last month's Hokutan Yubari Shin coal mine disaster, in which 93 people died in lethal methane gas and fire. It will not be known until February at the earliest when the mine, Japan's sixth biggest, can be reopened. It was flooded with 24,000 tons of water to extingu-

The disaster at the mine, which produced 800,000 tons of coal last year, about five percent of Japan's total output, was the nation's third worst. In 1963, 458 miners were killed in the Mitsui Mike mine in southern Japan. Two years later, 237 miners died in the nearby Fukuoka Yamano Mine.

The spokesman for the government Mine Safety and Inspection Bureau in the Hokkaido prefectural capital of Sapporo, near here, said the bodies of 58 miners still trapped in the Yubari mine would have to be recovered before any damage assessment.

Similar to Japan's 24 other coal mines, the Yubari mine was subsidized heavily by the national government aimed at raising domes-

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tons of coal annually.

The government's initial long-range the new plan expected to be announced in the next couple of months.

from the Middle East, and continued price rises have forced it to diversify energy sources, has it little energy and other natural resources of its own. The process started after the 1973 oil crisis, which hit Japan particularly hard.

The finance ministry said Japan spent \$52.74 billion in 1980, or 43 percent of its total outlay for imported goods, to buy 1.6 billion barrels of oil. This compared with \$33.48 billion for 1.77 billion barrels in 1979.

The Minister for International Trade and Japan's energy needs.

tic production from 18 million to 20 million

energy plan, following continued rises in imported crude oil prices which have forced up Japan's annual oil bill to more than \$50 billion, was formulated in 1979. The plan was to reduce dependence on oil to about 50 percent of energy needs by 1990. The energy and resources agency has been working on a fresh program to lower the percentage by at least a couple of points. Agency sources said the Yubari disaster had been a major setback and would have to be taken into consideration for

Japan at present imports the bulk of its oil

Industry, Rokusuke Tanaka, said in a recent television interview that it was essential to maintain domestic coal production at 18 million tons a year. Domestic coal production currently meets only about three percent of

weather recession by protecting the future of some key industries. The Grand-Duchy, as it is known, is meeting resistance to plans to expand steel production and television transmission - and

borly sympathy in short supply as it seeks to

even its status as a political center of the 10-nation European Economic Community (EEC) has been cast in doubt. Recessions are relative, of course, and many countries would be glad to suffer reces-

sion Luxembourg-style. The official unemployment rate is 1.1 percent of the work force (it used to be virtually zero). The car ownership ratio is the highest in the EEC, and only three community members — West Germany, Denamrk and France — had larger incomes per head of population last year. Despite these signs of affluence, the 365,000 people of Luxembourg have heard much from politicians lately on the need for austerity in difficult times.

Since the first oil price shock in 1974, the Grand Duchy's balance of trade has moved from surplus into increasing deficit, a worrying trend in a country whose external trade is equal to 80 percent of gross national product.

The government's budget deficit is a growing problem, aggravated by big outlays on steel industry aid and falling revenue from the foreign banking community which is experiencing a lull after a period of rapid

expansion.

In the 1982 budget due to be voted on by parliament next month, Prime Minister Pierre Werner, heading a coalition of Liberals and Social Christians, is aiming for a deficit of \$35 million, 24 percent smaller than this year.

However, the finance and budget commission of the chamber of deputies has been strongly critical of Werner for not wielding a sharper knife on spending programs that do not increase productivity. The commission is especially worried at the rapid depletion of a reserve fund built up in the prosperous

The government acknowledges that the \$95 million fund will be used up by 1984, but

Luxembourg acts to halt slide

Despite resistance

says the money is being spent wisely to boost productive investment.

LUXEMBOURG, Nov. 30 (R) — The tiny state of Luxembourg is finding neigh-In a plan contested by the EEC Commission, the government proposes paying half the \$500 million cost of modernizing the steel firm Arbed which directly or indirectly provides a living for one quarter of Luxembourg's population.

Arbed lost \$40 million last year and industry sources expect 1981 results will be worse due to slack demand and keen competition from low-cost Asian producers.

The EEC Commission, which favors the rationalization of the community's steel industry, has challenged Arbed's plans, fearing they could worsen over-capacity in some types of steel. In reply, the government argues for recognition of Arbed's vital national role, rejects the talk of over-capacity and points out that Arbed has already shed one-third of its work force since 1975.

Another well-known local company Radio-Tele-Luxembourg (RTL), has run into problems with both France and West Germany over plans to expand television transmission deep into both countries by use of satellites. Both French and West German authorities view the Luxembourg plans as a cultural intrusion as well as posing a competitive threat to their own networks.

Neither of Luxembourg's big neighbors has given assurances that it will not interfere with the satellite transmissions, and without such undertakings RTL is reluctant to embark on the major capital investment

In another political dispute with economic overtones, Luxembourg has appealed to the European Court of Justice against the European Parliament's decision last July to meet in future only in Strasbourg or Brussels and not in Luxembourg. The issue is not simply one of prestige. Luxembourg's 5.000 high-spending EECcivil servants help its shop-

keepers, landlords and treasury.

Even relations with Belgium, Luxembourg's closest economic partner, are not without strain. Both countries use the Belgian franc, and its persistent weakness on foreign exchange market makes Luxembourg's imports dearer.

EEC urged to ease farm imports

PARIS, Nov. 30 (AFP) — The European Economic Community (EEC) should keep its markets open to agricultural imports, Christopher Soames, a former EEC vice-president, said Monday in an interview with the business daily Les Echos.

Recalling how Britain fought for New Zealand butter and meat sales to the EEC, Soames said: "It would be illogical to close the EEC to agricultural imports while we are trying to open it up to industrial goods." Soames, who is a former British ambas-

sador to France and currently a consultant with the Rothschild Bank in London, also said it was hard for Britain to join the European Monetary System (EMS).

He said: "I have always tried to get col-leagues to understand that membership is necessary. This is because the floating Woods fixed parity system, does not impose on governments the necessary discipline for exchange stability. "The EMS has shown that it can be an island of stability in a world subject to monetary disorders." Soames went on: "I have always thought

that this arrangement would be good for Europe and would enable it to take initiatives for a measure of international discipline, particularly vis-a-vis the dollar and the yen.

"So far it has not been possible to envisage Britain joining the system. The treasury chiefs are not in favor, and above all the fact that the pound is an oil currency causes it to

move with the price of oil in the opposite direction to the EMS currencies like the mark and French franc.

Asked whether the British Leyland-Honda links meant Britain thought little of cooperation with the EEC, Soames said: "No more so than the marriage between CII and Honeywell" computer firms.

Soames also said he was a champion of political cooperation within the EEC "since Europe's influence on world affairs is directly related to its ability to speak with a single voice, which is specially true of relations with the United States and Japan."

He added: "We could see the progress achieved at the Venice EEC summit when the "nine" agreed an initiative on the Middle

Cameroun to get \$4m from UAE ABU DHABI, Nov. 30 (R) - Cameroun

is to get a 16 million dirham (\$4 million) loan from the United Arab Emirates to help finance a road project under an agreement signed Monday, the official Emirates News Agency reported.

It said the loan, from the Abu Dhabi Fund for Arab Economic Development, would be repaid over 12 years after three years of grace. It did not mention the interest rate, but the fund, the Gulf Federation's foreign arm aid, usually gives soft loans.

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China's parliament opens

Zhao admits big problems linger

PEKING, Nov. 30 (AP) — Premier Zhao Ziyang told the opening session of China's parliament Monday that the nation's economic readjustment and belt-tightening will continue for at least five more years.

Zhao told the National People's Congress that the readjustment was succeeding and the budget deficit would be reduced this year to 2.7 billion yuan (\$1.52 billion), as a measure of success. The deficit was 17 billion yuan (\$9.5 billion) in 1979 and 12.7 billion yuan (\$7.3 billion) in 1980.

In a major economic report, he told 3,500 deputies to China's highest lawmaking body that great strides were made in the last year in foreign trade, agricultural production, volume of consumer goods and reduction of capital investment.

China's economic readjustment was started in 1979 and at that time the government set a three-year limit for restructuring the economy and emphasizing agriculture and light industry over heavy industry.

Zhao said, however, the extent of readjustment has become much broader than planners could forsee in 1979. He said it now includes readjusting the proportion between industry and agriculture, between light and heavy industry and between accumulation and consumption.

Zhao said that China is making enormous headway in consumer goods and noted the total value of light and textile industries will increase by 12 percent over last year.

The output value of heavy industry, meanwhile, is expected to drop by about 5 percent in 1981, he said. China urgently is trying to raise the standard of living, and priority is being given to production of wrist watches.

Recession hits cup that cheers

LONDON, Nov. 30 (AFP) - Teadrinking in Britain, by far the world's biggest tea importer, is on the decline, according to an official report released

The average Englishman sipped his way through only 1.9 ounces (54 grams) of tea a week during the second quarter of the year, compared to 2.12 ounces during the same period last year, the report said.

It blamed the economic recession for cutting purchasing power and for causing unemployment, thereby putting the squeeze on Britain's biggest tea-drinkers - office and factory workers.

Britain usually imports about a quarter of all the tea exported from India, Sri Lanka, Kenya and the other major tea producers

The report added that the falling price of coffee over the past two years had also hurt the market for tea. It noted that coffee consumption in Britain had remained unchanged despite the recession.

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bicycles, sewing machines and other consumer goods.

The premier also said that China has reduced its capital construction investments from 53.9 billion yuan (\$30.2 billion) to 38 billion yuan this year (\$21.3 billion.

He said top priority for capital investment goes to light and textile industries, energy building materials, transportation and communications.

Grain output in 1981 is likely to come close to the 1979 record of 332 million tons. He said 1981 will be the record year for grain production since the founding of the republic in 1949, despite recent natural disasters.

He emphasized that despite new agricultural policies China is not abandoning collectivization and the public ownership of land. Current economic policies have boosted agricultural production by assigning tasks to households and small groups instead of peasant armies. Contract farming, private plots, private sideline production and county fairs all are articles of faith in the countryside.

Referring to oil production, Zhao said China is determined to remain self-sufficient in oil and will spend heavily on new offshore fields which foreign firms will help to

He rejected suggestions made by some Western oil industry executives that China's output is slipping and that, until new offshore fields start producing oil later in the 1980s, it will become a net importer.

Japan vehicle exports slump

TOKYO, Nov. 30 (Agencies) — Japanese vehicle exports in October fell for the third consecutive month as curbs on shipments to the United States and West Europe continued, the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association said Monday.

The total of 470,800 vehicles was just over seven percent lower than a year earlier, but the value moved up 1.2 percent to \$2.5 billion. The United States took almost three percent fewer vehicles during the month, with exports to the European Economic Community slumping more than 25 percent, including a 47 percent drop in exports to West Germany.

Those to Britain nearly trebled, but in the same period last year Japan had been holding down exports there because of surging shipments in the earlier months of 1980. Exports were also down to South-East Asia, Canada and South America but increased to both Africa and Australia.

International friction linked to Japanese exports was an important factor in a Japanese government reshuffle Monday and newlyappointed ministers promptly vowed to work for better trade relations.

Meanwhile, industry officials said Monday Japan would retain its number 1 position among the world's auto producing nations.

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He said efforts would be made to keep output around the current level of about two million barrels daily over the next few years and as much investment as possible would go on exploiting new fields.

China's output roughly compares with that from the Anglo-Norwegian North Sea. It produces about one-sixth as much oil as the world's biggest producer, the Soviet Union.

Zhao said seismological surveys had shown bright prospects offshore, and test wells had yielded oil in the Bohai Sea in the northeast and Beibu Gulf in the southwest. He reiterated that the government had decided to invite tenders in the near future from foreign firms for rights to develop offshore oil resources. Foreign companies expect bidding to start early next year.

Zhao said few countries produced more oil than China but he complained that 40 percent of output was burnt as fuel within the country. He said China intended to burn more coal to free larger volumes of oil for export and processing, presumably into raw materials for the petrochemical industry.

China's coal output also appears to have stagnated, showing a 2.4 percent fall last year to 620 million tonnes, according to earlier official figures.

Zhao said China would concentrate on modernizing and expanding existing coal mines while stress would be laid on opening up new deposits in Shanxi province. In the more distant future hydro-electric power should be developed, he said.

Japan will stay top based on auto production figures for the first 10 months of the year. Japan gained the top spot, overtaking the United States in 1980.

If JAMA officials' predictions are correct, this will be the second consecutive year for Japan to beat the United States automobile production.

According to the officials, Japan produced 9,324,754 units between January and October, while U.S. automakers turned out

Soviets find gas in Kazakhstan

MOSCOW, Nov. 30 (AFP) - Experts have discovered major gas deposits in the Soviet Asian Republic of Kazakhstan, south of the Ural mountains, Tass news agency has reported.

Tass did not specify the quantity of gas, but

said it ranged from depths of five to 300 km (three to 185 miles), which observers said indicated it would be difficult to exploit. According to Soviet statistics, the Soviet Union has 200,000,000 million cubic meters of gas reserves. The Soviet Union produced

435,000 million cubic meters of gas in 1980 Investment Ltd., P.O. Box 6474, Tel: 6653908, and 630,000 million cubic meters are forecast

from southern Africa.

HELSINKI, (AFP) - Soviet Foreign Trade Minister Nikolai Patolichev arrived here Monday to sign a protocol on Finnish-Soviet trade next year. The trade between Finland and the Soviet Union is expected to reach 30,000 million marks (\$6.7 billion) this year, and the trade next year is expected to stay on the same level. The Soviet Union has for many years been

output in the year to September was

5,136,000 tons against previous 3,859,000 tons, government figures showed Monday. Higher totals in the past have been 6,462,000 tons in 1977-78 and 5,844,000 tons in 1978-79. Production in the current year to next September is expected to be 6.500.000 tons.

OSLO, (AFP) - Oil and gas output in the Nigerian part of the North Sea came to 39,928,000 tons oil equivalent (TOE) in the first 10 months of this year, against 40,787,000 TOE a year earlier, industry statistics showed Monday. Oil and gas output fell in the Ekofisk field and elsewhere. Oil came to 17,644,000 TOE against 18,053,000 and gas production was 11,643,000 TOE against 12,492,000.

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Airlines set for talks on fare issue

GENEVA, Nov. 30 (R) - Officials of about 25 U.S and European airlines will meet here Wednesday to try to cut losses on the north Atlantic route, possibly by raising fares by up to 15 percent next year.

It will be the first time since 1978 that American and European air carriers have met to tackle what they consider a chaotic fares structure of scheduled flights between the two continents, the International Air Transport Association (IATA) said.

On any given date there are different fares available and because of the price war IATA member airlines have collectively lost money on the route every year since 1970, according to airline officials.

U.S. companies, including Pan American, Trans World Airlines (TWA) and their European competitors, are likely to seek fare increases of between five and 10 percent during next January, with further increases of around five percent next April and in the autumn, industry sources said.

TWA, Sabena and some other carriers say they are making a small profit on the North American route. But this is largely a question of accounting and the collective losses for all scheduled services are expected to amount to \$650 million this year alone, the sources said.

IATA has calculated that to break even on their scheduled North American services next year, member companies must raise the average return over passenger by 15-20 per-

The West German airline Lufthansa, which has a large share of the higher-priced business travel between Europe and North America, would need to raise fares less than British Airways which carries more leisure travelers at lower rates.

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PARIS, (AFP) - Thomson-CSF of France Monday announced a contract from Zimbabwe worth \$6 million in connection with the modernizing of television studios and the extending of television coverage to the whole of Zimbabwe. It said this was company's first fully French contract from Zimbabwe since the nation became independent, and Thomson-CSFs first order

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Dollar continues to decline

JEDDAH, Nov. 30 - The American currency opened weak on the European exchanges Monday. This was precipitated by a sharp fall in U.S. interest rates, continuing the trend established Friday Eurodollar interest rates fell back by as much as 1/4 percent in some instances, taking the one-year deposit to 121/8-121/4 percent, from previous levels of 12%-13% percent.

On the exchange markets, the British pound and the Japanese yen continued to trade strongly, with the yen reaching 213.20 levels at one stage. Market feeling is that the 210.00 dollar-yen level can be reached this week. Gold continued firm at \$416 levels with more buying support seen.

On the local markets, riyal rates dropped sharply taking the one month rate to 5%-6% percent and causing renewed uncertainty in the rival market.

With the falls in the Eurodollar rates to new low levels, the dollar came under pressure on the European exchange markets. There was also an added element of uncertainty due to the fact that the money supply figures, due out in New York Monday night, could show a fairly large fall thus adding more pressure on the dollar. Short-term Eurodollars fell below the 12 percent level to take the one-month to 1134-11% percent and 111/2-113/4 percent, at one stage, while the year fixed fell below the 13 percent level to trade at 121/a-121/a percent. The long term Eurodollar rates were not uniformly quoted in most major dollar trading centers, for at some stages the Frankfurt market was quoting the one-year rate at a slightly higher rate of 121/2-12% percent. but that rate soon came down in line with the general weakening trend.

On the European exchanges, the British pound was strong, trading at 1.9640 for most of Monday. Some profit-taking had taken sterling down from 1.9680 high levels, as some dealers nervously watched for signs that the Bank of England was relaxing its present tough monetary policy that has seen short-term sterling rates rise to 161/2 percent levels. The German mark was still unsettled at the 2.2060 levels with no signs of buying interest in the mark to push it beyond 2.1900. The Swiss franc gained another 100 points to trade at 1.7630 but the Swiss authorities have been buying marks so as not to upset the sensitive Swiss francimark cross-rate between the two currencies. The Japanese yen traded at 214.20 levels after reaching the 213.00 level against the dollar, and the market's expectation is that the yen should continue rising against the dollar.

In the local markets, riyal rates dropped sharply in the short tenors, taking the one-month JIBOR bid-offer rate to 54-64 percent from opening levels of 6%-6% percent. The one-year rate also dropped from opening levels on 114-124 percent to 1114-1114 percent. Few deals, however, were transacted in the long tenors and activity was generally directionless and thin according to Bahrain-based brokers. In the short-dated funds, overnight rates dropped once again to 1 percent levels, but even at such rates few bidders were seen. The week-fixed deposits were offered at 3-4 percent, but here also were few takers. In the local exchange markets, dealers saw wide quotes being made for the second day running with rates opening at 3.41 85-95, but soon dropping to 3.4170-90 in line with European nervousness about the dollar.

11 car giants in fray for India plant

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30 (AP) - Eleven international firms are reported bidding to help India produce a new fuel-efficient automobile at the defunct Maruti industries plant bere.

Companies which have submitted tenders are Ford (Asia Pacific division), British Leyland, Fiat of Italy, Peugeot and Renault of France, Mercedes Benz, Volkswagen and Maschenenfabrik Augsburg-Nuernberg (MAN) of West Germany, and Datsun, Nissan and Mitsubishi of Japan, the Times of India newspaper reported Monday.

The Indian government initially drew a blank when it asked multinational firms to bid on the project, primarily because of a provision that would have required the foreign partner to buy back half the cars produced and export them for sale elsewhere.

Recently, however, the government said that components could be exported instead of assembled cars, the independent daily said. thus providing the incentive of a source of inexpensive spare parts.

Negotiating teams from several of the foreign firms have visited here in recent weeks and teams from the other contestants are due

London stock market LONDON, Nov. 30 (R) - Share price

closed firmer in quiet trading dealers said. At 1500 hours, the Financial times index was up 4.6 at 538.0.

Stocks opened higher in response to favorable U.K. press comment and Fridays' gains on Wall Street, but the initial momentum was not maintained and some issues closed below the highs, dealers added. Among leading industrials, ICI added 2p 296p after 300p, while others to gain between 2p and 7p where Boots, Bowater, Hawker Siddeley, Unilever and Blue Circle. Golds closed with gains of up to 200 cents following the rise in the bullion

in the capital soon, the Times said. The government is expected to choose a winner in a few weeks. Maruti was started as a private company by

the late Sanjay Gandhi, the politically powerful son of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. The company folded without producing a saleable car. The government bought the firm earlier this year despite charges of political wrongdoing by the opposition.

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For World Cup Soccer berth

Kuwait strengthens chances

MANAMA, Kuwait, Nov. 30 (Agencies)

— Kuwait strengthened their chances of a berth to Spain when they got the better of Jeaders China 1-0 in the Asia-Oceania World

Cup Soccer qualifying match here Monday. Kuwait, dominated and dictated terms right through and should have won by a much wider margin. The all-important goal came in the seventh minute through Abdel-Aziz Al-Anbari.

Kuwait, which still has two matches to play Saudi Arabia and New Zealand — and China look the likely teams to make the grade from this group. New Zealand, the third team in the running, suffered a setcback when they dropped a point to Saudi Arabia being held to a 2-2 draw a few days back.

Meanwhile, Cameroun qualified for the finals in Madrid on Sunday by beating Morocco 2-1 at home.

The victory gave Cameroun, which beat the Moroccans 2-0 last week one of the two African zone slots for the finals. The other zone finalist is Algeria.

Morocco clearly dominated the first half of play, but Cameroun back Ibrahim Aoudou drew first blood in the 13th minute of play on a penalty kick.

Morocco evened the score at 1-1 in the 24th minute when Mustapaha scored, also on a penalty kick, before the first half ended. The Cameroun squad picked up the pace in the second half, dominating play and scoring the winning goal through forward Roger Milla in the 47th minute.

A crowd of 120,000 watched the contest, which played under good weather and field conditions at Ahmadou Ahidjo Stadium.

In Paris France on announced the names of the 16-man squad which will face Cyprus on Saturday night in the World Cup elimination game. A French victory would assure them a spot in the Cup finals.

The team is Dominique Baratelli and Jean Castaneda, Max Bossis, Francois Bracci, Gerard Janvion, Christian Lopez and Marius Tresor. Bernard Genghini, Alain Giresse, Jean-Francois Larios and Jean Tigana. Bruno Bellone, Bernard Lacombe, Dominuque Rocheteau, Didier six and Jacques Žimako.

Laruos was named to the roster to replace injured French star Michel Platini, who suffered a torn leg muscle in Saturday night's club game against Monaco.

In Rio de Janeiro, Brazil's regional State Soccer Championships are drawing to a close, with this year's titles going to traditional powers such as Internacional, Sao Paulo and Atletico Mineiro.

There have been surprises, however, such as the little-known Londrina Club which won the Parana State Championship. And the powerful Flamengo team was set back by Vasco da Gama, although Flamengo still has a chance to win the title.

In Brazil, unlike in most other Latin American countries, the National Championsip is played in the beginning of the year. The regional tournaments - which often draw more fan interest are played at the vear's end.

In Sao Paulo, the Sao Paulo soccer Club clinched its second straight State Championship Sunday with a 2-0 win over Ponte Preta. The victory gave Sao Paulo an unbeatable three points in the best-of-four-points playoff, following a 1-1 tie against Ponte Preta last week. Sao Paulo's all-star midfielder Renato and center forward Serginho were the goal scorers in Sunday's deciding game.

International won the championship of the extreme southern state of Rio Grande Do Sul with a 1-1 tie Sunday against arch-rival Gremio, the 1981 Brazilian national champion. International needed only a tie against Gremio due to its superior won-lost record during the season. Silvinbo opened the scoring for Internacional and Baltazar tied it for Gremio with 11 minutes left in the game.

Asia-Oceania Group

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
China	6	3	1	2	9	4	7
Kuwait	4	3	0	1	4	4	6
New Zealand	4	1	2	1	4	4	4
Saudi Arabia	4	0	1	3	4	9	1

Horvath grabs Sigma Open

Fromholtz, Ruzici upset in first round

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 30 (Agencies) - Dedicated young American Bonnie Gadusek, who only four years ago narrowly avoided becoming a paraplegic. brought an abrupt end to seasoned Australian Dianne Fromholtz's hopes in the \$200,000 Toyota Australian Women's Tennis Open at Kooyong here Monday.

Gadusek, an 18-year-old now coached by former Australian Davis Cup wizard Harry Hopman, sent Fromholtz out of the national title in the opening round with an easy 6-3. 6-1 victory.

in doing so she repeated her performance in Sydney during the New South Wales Open last week when she also defeated the Australian in straight sets in the opening

. round. The 18-year-old is ranked 36th in the world; only one spot behind Fromholtz, who -, has slid dramatically down the international

The determined American now faces top -; seed Chris Evert-Lloyd, who had a bye in the opening round. The last time they met Gadusek lost tothe Wimbledon champion

A tearful Dianne Fromholtz was unable to continue with her press conference after the match, but did say that she thought she had played better this time than she had in Sydney against Gadusek. "I thought that I would do better if I played a bit more aggres-

sively." Fromholtz said.

Gadusek has made a rapid climb up the ratings since she was forced out of gymnastics in 1976. She fell off parallel bars, dislocating the second and third vertebraes in her neck. She was warned not to continue with the sports. She said several people, who had suffered the same injiry had become paraplegics. Three months after that accident she began hitting balls against a wall and rapidly interest in tennis increased.

Another upset came from the American Lea Antonoplis, who ousted eleventh seed Romanian Virgina Ruzici. Antonoplis, a former Wimbledon junior champion, caused a real surprise on the center court with her 6-3, 6-4 victory.

Ruzici saved two match points in the ninth game, but could not handle the aggressive serve-volley tactics of her solidly but opponent. Betty Stove, the centenary Wimbledon

this week in

finalist, showed a return to form with a 6-2, 6-4 first round win over West Germany's Helga Lutten.

All eyes Tuesday will be on defending champion Czech Hana Mandlikova when she plays her second round match against the American Nancy Yeargin. Mandlikova, win-ner of the French Open, and runner-up at Wimbledon earlier this year, goes into this tournament with a suspected back injury.

In Johannesburg, 16-year-old American Kathy Horvath beat her 14-year-old compatriot, Kathy Rinaldi, to win the Sigma Open Tennis Tournament's women's title Monday and revenged a loss to Rinaldi in another tournament final less thantwo weeks ago.

Both players appeared to be tense. double-faulting and making unforced errors, but Horvath came out on top 7-6 ((7-4) and

Horvath was the tourney's third-seed and Rinaldi, who won the Anglo-American Life Indoor Tourney here defeating Horvath, was the fourth seed.

Beverley Mould and Rene Uys beat Ilana Kloss and Yvonne Vermaak 6-4, 1-6, 6-3 in the all-South African women's doubles final.



designer, Andre Courreges. Courreges who hopes to display the new sportswear through a motorcycle acrobat, feels it will catch up with the sportsmen.

Blake keeps in the running \(\beta \) AUCKLAND, Nov. 30 (Agencies) --

With only 500 nautical miles left to go in the second stage of the 7,100 nautical mile whitbread Round-the-World Yachting race, the lead of dutch sloop Flyer, skippered by Cornelius Van Rietschoten, had been cut to 50 nautical miles Monday.

The boats left Cape Town on Oct. 31 and only this weekend Flyer was abcad of the New Zealander Peter Blake's Ceramco by 120 nautical miles.

Blake, frustrated by weak sea winds, moved closer to land to profit from off-shore breezes while, the skipper of Figer, stayed far out at sea.

Once the boats reach North Cape, in Northern New Zealand, they will have only 200 nautical miles left to the finishing line here, which they are expected to reach Tues-

The organizers said that third in real time was probably Charles Reidsieck III, some 570 nautical miles from North Cape. If Blake finished one day, 20 hours and eight minutes ahead of Charles Heidsieck, or two days, 11 hours ahead of Kriter IX or no less than four days three hours and seven minutes ahead of Folden Disc Ili, he would win on adjusted

The rest of the fleet is losing touch again, strung out across the Tasmanian sea and back into the southern ocean in light headwinds. Behind Charles Heidsieck III was FCF Chal lenger, 600 miles behind, followed by Disque D,or (870 miles). United Friendly (930 miles). Alaska Eagle (945 miles), Xargo (960 miles), Berge Viking (1260 miles), and Outward Bound (1400 miles). The tailender, Ilgagomma was close to 2000 miles from the

Nixon, Kareem star in Lakers' victory

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (AP) - The coaches have changed with the Los Angeles Lakers — but the style of play hasn't.

"As far as the basic concepts, it's still pretty much the same, as far as I can tell," says forward Jamaal Wilkes, "We're still just trying to move the ball and play better defense."

Sunday night featured a perfect application of both. The Lakers were wheeling and dealing, as they usually do, and playing sturdy defense en route to a 122-104 National Basketball Association victory over the Houston Rockets.

"The main difference was the players' effort Sunday night," said Pat Riley, who along with Jerry West took over in a dual capacity after coach Paul Westhead was fired earlier this month. "We just had to bounce back (from a 137-128 loss to San Diego Friday night)." The victory, incidentally, was the fifth for the Lakers in six games under the Riley-Westhead regime.

In other NBA action, the Portland Trail Blazers defeated the Chicago Bulls 114-109. The Kansas City Kings tripped the Golden State Warriors 104-100 and the Milwaukee Bucks turned back the San Antonio Spurs 105-89.

Norm Nixon and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 23 points apiece to lead a balanced Los Angeles attack against Houston. Wilkes and Mitch Kupchak added 18 points each and Michael Cooper and Earvin "Magic" Johnson tallied 14 and 12 points, respectively, for the Lakers, who recorded their 10th triumph in the last 11 games. Johnson also had 11 rebounds, while Johnson and Nixon had 11

Abdul-Jabbar needed 30 points to become the second-leading scorer in NBA history. The Los Angeles center trails Oscar Robertson by six points and figures to pass Robertson Tuesday night when the Lakers entertain the Utah Jazz. Houston forward Elvin Hayes led all scorers with 30 points and all reboun-

ders with 10.92. Trail Blazers 114, Bulls 109: A jump shot by Jim Paxson helped Portland beat Chicago. The Blazers, leading the Pacific division with a 10-4 record, flew a thin point lead as the Bulls stormed back in the second half behind Artis Gilmore. Chicago took the lead at 101-99 on Gilmore's dunk shot. But two successive steals and three free throws by Portland rookie Darnell Valentine gave the Blazers a 102-101 lead they never relinquished.

Afterward, rookie Pete Verhoeven, Portstraight shots. Paxon hit his jumper ofter two free throws by Chicago's Artis Gilmore, to make it 110-105 and provide the Blazers with their actual winning point.

Kings 104, Warriors 100: Reserve guard Emie Grunfeld scored 24 points and forwards Cliff Robinson and Eddie Johnson sparked a second-half rally to lead Kansas City past Golden State.

Johnson, a rookies, second all but two of his points in the second half. Robinson collected 12 of his 13 after the intermission to help the Kings erase a 27-point first-half deficit. Johnson put the Kings ahead to stay 98-96 on a layup with 5:28 left.

Bucks 105, Spurs 89: Milwaukee, led by junior Bridgeman and Quinn Buckner, built a 15-point lead early in the second half and held on to beat San Antonio. Bridegame scored 26 points and Buckner 21 overall.

The Spurs, who have lost four of their last five games, were led by George Gervin's 33 points. Bridgeman came off the bench and put in 13 points in the second quarter, sinking six of 10 long shots as the Bucks took a 56-41 lead. Later Bridgeman and Buckner contributed key points to help cut shot a Spurs'

Bridgeman's point total represented his ie game high this season. His previous high was 19 against Golden State after he had missed the Bucks' five previous games because of a knee injury suffered in training

World Cup qualifiers at a glance

Argentina sans Maradona fails to get going BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 30 (R) - World keeper Ubaldo Fillol, defenders Jorge

soccer champions Argentina, still basking in the giory of their 1978 triumph in Buenos Aires, are awakening to the hard fact that retaining the crown in Spain next summer will not come easy.

The fiercely critical Argentine fans have become disenchanted with their heroes of three years ago after some poor performances in recent friendly internationals. The world champions have been short in

attacking power, disjointed in midfield and slack in defense. Little wonder coach Cesar Luis Menotti, who masterminded the 1978 campaign which sent the country into weeks of frenzied celebrations, admits he has prob-

Those worries were there for all to see when Argentina were beaten 2-1 by Poland and could scramble only a 1-1 draw against Czechoslovakia in Buenos Aires.

But superstar Diego Maradona, who has been prematurely compared to Pele by some, missed both games and there is no doubt Argentina, missed his rare talent. However, there is a tendency to over-estimate Maradona's value.

The chain-smoking Menotti, 43, while first to praise Maradona's skills, will try to instil more team spirit into the squad when they gather for four months preparation in Mar Del Plata on Feb. 14.

Menotti will also be hoping that Mario Kempes, who scored twice in Argentina's 3-1 win over the Netherlands in the 1978 final, will rediscover his former appetite for goals. Kempes who returned to Buenos Aires Club River Plate this year after four seasons in Spain with Valencia looks a poor imitation of the deadly striker he was.

Likewise Ramon Diaz. 21, the promising center forward who shone in Argentine's 1979 World Youth Championship winning team in Japan, has been in disappointing form. But Menotti insists that he expects Diaz to emerge as one of the best forwards in the world in Spain.

Menotti is not expected to announce his squad before mid-December but there should be eight survivors from 1978 - goalOlguin, Luis Galvan, Daniel Passarella and Alberto Tarantini, midfielders Osvaldo Ardiles and Americo Gallego and winger Daniel Bertoni.

Leopoldo Luque, one of Argentina's unforgettable 1978 goal-getters, is in danger of falling into the has-been category although his inclusion in the squad has not been ruled out. But the general feeling is that Menotti thinks he is too old at 33.

Automatic qualifiers as defending champions, Argentina avoided the rigours of preliminary group matches so their current form is hard to gauge, friendlies apart. Their record since Menotti took charge in 1974 is a respectable 43 wins, 19 draws and 19 defeats.

Meanwhile, 21 of the 24 nations who will contest the 1982 finals from June 13 to July 11 are now known. They are: Spain (hosts), Argentina (holders), Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, El Salvador, England, Honduras, Hungary, Italy, Northern Ireland. Peru, Poland, Scotland, Soviet Union, West Germany. Yugoslavia, Cameroun and Czechoslovakia.

Of the three places to be resolved, one will come from Europe and two from Asia-Oceania. The following is a group-by-group

EUROPE: Group One: Twice winners West Germany hardly broke sweat, winning all eight games and scoring 33 goals in the process. Austria will be their traveling com-

Group Two: Belgium, runners-up in last year's European Championship, qualified with ease while France need only beat Cyprus at home on Dec. 12 to join them. The Netherlands, second in 1974 and 1978, were casual-

Group Three: The Soviet Union clinched their place in Spain in impressive style, dropping just two points Czechoslovakia who held them in their lost match made the grade ousting Wales on goal-difference.

Group Four: Hungary won the section with a mixture of brilliant and woeful displays. England, the 1966 winners, grabbed second place after Romania surprisingly dropped three points to Switzerland in their last two matches.

Group Five: Twice world champions Italy and Yugoslavia never looked in danger after being drawn in a weak section with Denmark, Greece and Luxembourg. So it proved, and both are in the line-up despite having a match still to play. Group Six: Scotland, disappointing in the

last two campaigns, qualified for the third time in a row thanks to the emergence of some talented youngsters. Northern Ireland gained an unexpected berth at the expense of Portugal and Sweden.

Group Seven: Poland were the lone qualitiers from a three-team section, winning all four games against Malta and a lacklustre

East Germany.
SOUTH AMERICA: Group One: Brazil, the only nation to have competed in all 11 previous finals, swept through with a predictable 100 percent record against Bolivia and Venezuela. The Brazilians will be seeking the World Cup for a fourth time.

Group Two: Peru's talented veterans gained a somewhat surprising triumph at the expense of hot favorites Uruguay. The twice former winners threw away their chance when they lost 2-1 to Peru in Montevideo.

Group Three: Chile romped home unbeaten without conceding a goal to Ecuador and Paraguay.

AFRICA: Algeria and cameroun came

through an eight-game program.
CONCACAF: Honduras, who hosted the qualifying group games, reached the finals for the first time. El Salvador will make the trip with them after the surprise failure of Mexico, eight time finalists.

The presence of such nations as Algeria. Honduras and El Salvador is unlikely to cause the five current favorites - Brazil, West Germany, Argentina, the Soviet Union and Spain many sleepless nights.

Staging the finals is bound to give Spain a big advantage. In the 11 previous tournaments the hosts have triumphed on five occasions and finished runners-up twice.

chances galore, bow to Pakistan Indians squander

KARACHI, Nov. 30 (AFP) - India squandered numerous gilt-edged scoring chances to lose the fourth hockey Test and the four-Test series to Pakistan before a mammoth crowd at the Hockey Club of Pakistan Stadium here Monday.

Pakistan won 4-2 to clinch the pre-World Cup Test series 2-1 with one draw. They won the Bombay Test 4-3 then lost at Calcutta 3-4 and drew at Lahore 2-2.

The Indians missed three penalty-strokes, a record in Pakistan-India hockey history, and a string of penalty-corners during the fast moving game on astro-turf. Gurmail Singh, who scored two penalty strokes for India in the Calcutta Test missed two penalty strokes in the first half. The third missed penaltystroke came in the second half this time bungled by Surrinder Singh Sodhi. Pakistani left full back Manzoor-ul-Hasan

put his side in the lead in the very first minute of the match by converting a penalty-corner. Speeding center-forward Hasan Sardar scored the second goal for Pakistan in the-31st minute with a push off a rebound.

Hasan Sardar gave Pakistan a 3-0 lead in the 44th minute by scoring a beautiful field goal after a joint move with Hanif Khan. The Indians, fought back and managed to reduce the margin when full back Rayinder Singh converted a penalty-corner in 56th minute and three minutes later right-winger M. K. Kaushik scored India's second goal.

Pakistan's left-winger Saced Khan scored his side's fourth goal five minutes before the final whistle. Saced received a pass from Hanif Khan and neatly pushed it home.

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Keen race for honors

49 ers nip Giants to make playoff

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (AP) - You need a crowbar to separate the customers at the top of the National Football Conference Central and American Conference West, with three teams tied for first place in both of those divisions.

But in the NFC West, there's plenty of breathing room at the top and San Francisco is enjoying all of it after clinching the division

With three weeks left in the regular season, Minnesota, Tampa Bay and Detroit, are tied for first place in the NFC Central, all with 7-6 records. And a fourth club, Green Bay, is knocking on the door, just one game behind.

And things are no better in the APC West Where Kansas City, Denver and San Diego share first place, all at 8-5. The Chargers created that crowd by walloping the Broncos 34-17 Sunday after Kansas City had lost 27-10 on Thanksgiving Day at Detroit.

That victory left the Lions at 7-6, good enough for first place in the NFC Central, if you don't mind company Tampa Bay claimed a share of that lead by wiping out a two-touchdown deficit and defeating New Orleans 31-14 Sunday, while Minnesota was blowing a two-touchdown advantage and bowing to Green Bay 35-23.

Meanwhile, San Francisco won't worry about the standings anymore. The 49ers became the first team to qualify for the playoffs with a 17-10 victory over the New York

In Sunday's other games, the New York Jets and Pittsburgh both turned in shutouts. The Jets blanked Baltimore 25-0 and the Steelers defeated Los Angeles 24-0. Cincinnati battered Cleveland 41-21, Buffalo downed Washington 21-27, and Oakland edged Seattle 32-31.

Dallas edged Chicago 10-9 on Thanksgiving Day and Philadelphia plays at Miami Monday night, completing the season's 13th weekend.

San Francisco, 10-3, winning its ninth game in the last 10 weeks, holding off the Giants. Dwight Hicks returned his ninth interception of the season 54 yards, helping the 49ers to an early touchdown as New York, 6-7, turned the ball over five times.

MOSCOW, Nov. 30 (AP) - Maxi Gnauck

of East Germany stunned the Soviet favorites

Sunday by winning three gold medals in the

women's apparatus finals in the World Gym-

and Tracee Talavera, 15, became the only

women medalists from a non-Communist

country when they won one bronze each on

Soviet men dominated the six men's

apparatus finals on the last day of the week-

long championships. China. East Germany

and Japan also won gold medals in the final

men's events, the Chinese and East Germans

taking two golds apiece and the Japanese one

gold in exercises marked by a deluge of per-

In contrast, only Gnauck was awarded a

score of 10 on the uneven bars in the women's

appartus finals. The Soviet men and women,

who had triumphed in the team and indi-

vidual allround events earlier in the meet,

ended up with nine gold medals, six silvers

and five bronze. The East Germans were a

the uneven bars and the balance beam.

U.S. gymnasts Julianne McNamara, 16,

nastics Championships.

fect marks.

Chuck Muncie scored four touchdowns in the first half, leading the Chargers past Denver and tangling the AFC West. Muncie scored on runs of 14, 1, 4 and 3 yards and finished the game with 75 yards, sitting out most of the second half with a knee injury. Dan Fouts, meanwhile hit 19 of 29 for 256 yards against the NFL's top-rated pass

Doug Williams passed for two touchdowns and ran for another, leading Tampa Bay past New Orleans, 4-9. Williams connected on

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scoring pitches of 16 yards to Kevin House and 4 yards to Gordon Jones and hit on 16 of 24 attempts for 218 yards.

Green Bay's Lynn Dickey, sidelined nearly a month by an injury, returned to action by throwing three touchdown passes in the Pakcers' come-from-behind defeat of Minnesota. Dickey hit 18 of 33 attempts for 283 yards, including TDs of 9 yards to Harlan Huckleby, 47 yards to James Lofton and 30 yards to John Jefferson. Huckleby also ran for a pair of TDs.

The best passing performance of the day belonged to Cincinnati's Ken Anderson and Atlanta's Steve Bartkowski, Anderson threw four touchdown passes and completed 26 of 32 for 235 yards in the Bengals rout of Celeveland, 5-8.

Anderson, who now has 25 TD passes for the season, hit Cris Collingsworth for two TDs and threw one each to Pete Johnson and M.L. Harris. Johnson ran for two others scores and gained 105 yards rushing as Cincinnati pushed its record to 10-3.

Gnauck bags three gold to stun favorites

five golds and two bronze medals.

Bartkowski fired touchdown passes of 43

Gnauck, a 17-year-old East Berlin high

school student, was the big star on the last

day, sweeping honors in the vault, uneven

bars and balance beam and earning ovations

from 16,000 spectators at the Olympic Sports

Nahklya Ilyenko, a 15-year-old Soviet

schoolgirl, won the gold medal in floor exer-

cises. A foot injury had prevented Gnauck

from qualifying for the all-round event finals

Friday, and another 15-year-old Soviet, Olga

In the apparatus finals, the East Germany

girl was especially bothered by her injury on

dismounts, but she gritted her teeth and per-

beam," Gnauck said at a victory press con-

ference. "I'm also very happy about defend-

ing my title on the uneven bars." The East

German and China's Ma Yanhong had tied

for the gold medal in uneven bars at the 1979

World Championships in Fort Worth, Texas.

But this time, the 18-year-old Chinese

"I never expected to win the title on the

Bicherova, won that coveted title.

formed like a champion.

and 42 yards to Alfred Jackson and Alfred Jenkins as Atlanta wiped out Houston. Bartkowski's scoring pitches, just 22 seconds apart, were part of an 18-for-25, 372-yard day for the veteran quarterback as the Falcons moved their record to 7-6. Houston lost its sixth game in the last seven and fell to 5-8.

Franco Harris smashed O.J. Simpson's career record for carries and rushed for 114 yards as Pittsburgh buried Los Angeles. Harris, who is third on the NFL's all-time rushing list, carried 18 times, pushing his career total to 2,420 attempts, breaking Simpson's mark of 2,404. It was the fourth straight loss for the Rams, 5-8, and their first shutout since 1978.

Rookie Freedom McNeil scored two TDs and Pat Leahy kicked four field goals as the Jets blanked Baltimore. McNeil's 30-yard sprint in the first quarter marked his first pro TD and he added a 1-yarder after a 46-yard

punt return by Bruce Harper. Leahy hit from an kicks covering 37 yards, 22 yards and two 27-yarders. It was the eighth victory in 10 games for the Jets following an 0-3 start. New York leads the AFC East by one-half game over both Miami and Buffalo. Baltimore lost its 12th consecutive

Buffalo, 8-5, used two TDs by Roland Hooks to beat Washington, 5-8. Hooks went 4 yards for one score and 18 for another with Joe Ferguson's 21-yard pass to Jerry Butler accounting for the Bills other TD.

Rookie quarterback Neil Lomaz hit Roy Green on a short pass that turned into 33yard TD with just 33 seconds left in the game, lifting St. Lovis to a 27-20 victory over New England. The score climaxed a 78-yard Cardinal drive and gave St. Louis its third straight victory a 6-7 record. New England, 2-11, lost its sixth in a row.

Marc Wilson threw three second half touchdown passes, rallying Oakland, 6-7, past Seattle, 4-9. Wilson, 20-for-33 and 218 yards, hit Art Whittington with a 22-yard TD for the deciding score after finding Derrick Ramsey and Bob Chandler for TDs earlier. Seahawk quarterback Jim Zorn was carried from the field with what was reported to be a broken left leg.

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Total: (for 9 wkts. decl.) 512

Fall of wickets: 1-109, 2-149, 3-219, 4-298, 5-429, 6-448, 7-469, 8-470, 9-492.

Bowling: Inran 40-6-92-4; Sarfizz 35-4-121-2; Sikander 24-2-81-1; Eigz 22-1-76-1; Raja 17-0-68-1; Mudasar 2-0-10-0; Minndad 3-0-18-0; Majid 9-1-21-0.

Pakistan (2nd Implays):

Mudasar Nazar batting 30

Mohhsin Khan batting 31

Extrac: 3

Total: (for no wkts) Bowling: Lilies 4-1-12-0; Alderman 5-2-12-0; Thom-son 6-2-18-0; Yardley 5-1-19-0,

Crash robs Haslam of Selangor crown

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov. 30 (AFP) -British champion Ronald Haslam's quest for the Selangor Grand Prix motorcycles title ended on a sad note here Sunday when his bike rammed into the fence with only to more laps to go.

Haslam was trying to avoid a motorcycle which had earlier crashed when he skidded. Len Willing from Australia, who was close behind Haslam, went on to in the title in a time of 43:41.0 in the 30-lap race at the batu tiga circuit.

Willing, astride a Yamaha TZ500, was in seventh position after the first lap but crept up into second after local rider Oh Kah Beng was forced to retire due to engine trouble in the 19th lap.

It was then a two-horse race between Willing and Haslam and the Aussie drew the applause from the crowd as his twostroke bike overtook Haslam's Honda Rs 1123 in the 234d lap. But he held the lead for only a short spell as Hi lead again in the 25th lap until three laps later where he was forced to pull out.

Bad light, rain restricts play in Brisbane Test BRISBANE, Australia, Nov. 30 (AP) innings to finish with four for 92 and lift his

Only 25 minutes play was possible after lunch in the second cricket Test between Australia and Pakistan here Monday before bad light and later rain kept the players from the field.

When play was interrupted Pakistan was 64 for none in its second innings after trailing by 221 on the first. Openers Mudassar Nazar and Mohsin Khan batted well against the Australian attack to give the tourists a chance of forcing a draw. Mudassar had reached 30 not out with four fours and Mohsin was on 31. also with four fours.

Australia's pacemen Dennis Lillee, Terry Alderman and Jeff Thomson were unable to get the same help from the pitch Pakistan had managed when Australia's first innings continued before lunch.

Australia began the day at 468 for six and lost Rod Marsh (27). Bruce Yardley (2) and Dennis Lillee (14) before the declaration. Jeff Thomson remained 22 not out including two fours and a six.

Pakistan captain Javed Miandad Monday thanked Brisbane's rainy weather for improving the tourists' chance of saving the vital second Test against Australia.

Miandad said Pakistan had come to Brisbane eager to level the series after Australia took the first Test in Perth two weeks ago. With Zaheer back in the side and Mohsin, our new opener showing good form, we thought we had a good chance here." Miandad said. "But first Lillee bowled so well on Friday, then Greg Chappell made his 200, so things became very hard for us."

Miandad blamed much of the tourists' problems on lack of support for Pakistan's main strike bowler Imran Khan. "I would have liked to use him in spells of only four overs but there is just no jone to help him." the Pakistan skipper said.

Imran sent down 40 overs in the Australian

Test dismissals to 139, level with the record set for Pakistan by Fazal Mahmood, the medium pace Test bowler of the 1950's.

The 29-year-old Imraz brushed aside a strained side and a badly damaged toe during his great display of stamina." I had no choice, I had to carry on," Imran said later. Miandad was full of praise for the Pakistan speedster who he rated one of the best fast bowlers of all time. "If Imraz had faster pitches to bowl on at bome, his number of wickets would be much higher," Miandad said.

Australia began the day ready to tighten the screws. But things eased slightly for Pakistan when the hard-hitting Rod Marsh was out for 27, failing to add to his overnight total. Marsh was Imran's record-equalling wicket and gave Zaheer his third catch of the innings.

Then Bruce Yardley (2) and Dennis Lillee (14) quickly fell to Sarfraz Nawaz and it was left to Jeff Thomson to take the Australian total past 500. Thomson was 22 not out when Chappell finally closed the innings.

Sarfraz's late burst allowed him to finish with two for 121 from 35 overs, but it was only in Monday's overcast sultry conditions that the big pace bowler showed any penetra-

The Australian attack, led by Lillee, was unable to prise the Pakistan openers apart in their hour's batting before lunch. The pair put on a competent 48 and after lunch took this to 64 before the weather intervened.

The torrential rain which fell in midafternoon flooded the GABBA Oval with water more than a foot deep lying in some areas. But within an hour most of this had drained away and officials felt play would start on time on Tuesday, the final day, if the

Windies snatch thrilling win

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 30 (AP) - The New South Wales clash with the West Indians at the Sydney Cricket ground was brought to life late Monday when the tourists snatched a thrilling nine wickets win.

Set 116 for victory in just over an hour after a New South Wales second innings late order batting collpase, the West Indians waltzed through the challenge in 17.1 overs with 4.5 overs remaining to be bowled in their last

Viv Richards and Faoud Bacchus smashed their way to the win, both scoring 53 not out from the total of 117 for one. Earlier opener Desmond Haynes had rattled up ten runs in six minutes before he was caught by John Dyson off Trevor Chappell. Bacchus hit three fours and two sixes and Richards five fours and one six.

NSW skipper Rick McCosker admitted after the game that he was at his wits end to prevent the West Indians reaching the target, He opened the bowling with Graeme Beard and Trevor Chappell, even though he had to use a new ball after failing to gain the West

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Indians approval to use an old ball. It was an appropriate day for the West Indians to inject some life and gaiety into the morbid scene and the snail pace batting - it was the Barbados national day back home in the West Indies.

NSW resumed Monday morning at 153 for one with Dyson not out 87 and Trevor Chappell not out 37. Chappell was the first to go when he fell leg before to Andy Roberts for 44. Dyson's painstaking century arived in 249 minutes and included five fours from 240 delivereis. He was caught by substitute fieldsman David Murray off the bowling of Richards for 123 runs.

The remaining middle and tailed bats could only add another 26 runs, although Ian Davis had cracked up 52 before he was bowled by Roberts and Peter Toobey 44.

Brief Scores: New South Wales 278 for 9 decl. and 319 (J. Dyson 123, T. Chappell 44, L Davis 52, P. Toohey 44; Roberts 4 for 48, Croft 3 for 78) lost to West Indians 482 for 7 decl. and 117 for one (F. Bacchus 53 n.o., V. Richards 53 n.o.)

finished second to Gnauck, getting a score of distant second in the medal standings with Lene Koeppen, Frost claim

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Nov. 30 (AP) — Denmark's Lene Koeppen fought off two set points to defeat China's Zhang Ai Ling 11-6, 12-11 and grab the ladies' singles title of the Scandinavian Masters Badminton Tournament here Sunday.

With her win, Koeppen revenged five straight defeats to the Chinese woman in tournaments across the world over the past year and became the first western player ever to beat this wonder of techniques that China has launched upon the international badminton scene.

Koeppen appeared to have the maich wrapped up in the first set, sweeping to an 8-0 lead before her Chinese opponent scored her

Zhang Ai Ling looked shaken as Koepper PEPUBLIC OF CHINA TRADE FAIR 1981 1.0v. 30 Dec 5 10 p.m. Daily Rayadh Palace Hotel Riyadh irmeral public welcome

continued to move ahead 4-0 in the second set, but then the Chinese champion rallied, using her superior techniques and her ability to foresee any move to chase Koeppen about the court, pull even at 5-5 and then having set point at 10-8.

Koeppen, pulling off a series of resolute long smashes to the back line, caught up and again fought off a set point at 0-1 in the play-off before finally catching Zhang Ai Ling at the net with a shrewd passing shot.

In a battle of attrition between two training partners, Denmark's Morten Frost took the men's singles title with a hard-won 17-14, 14-10 over India's Prakash Padukone.

The Indian, who was made Denmark his badminton base to "spar" with the Danish

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boos from the crowd and a warning from the International Gymnastics Federation that such behavior in the future could result in their disqualifications. McNamara was the first American to earn a bronze medal, scoring a 9.90 as the first of eight competitors on the uneven bars. Her point total of 19.700 tied her for third place with Yelena Davidova of the Soviet Union.

9.90 compared to her rival's perfect 10.

Angered by the judging, Ma Yanhong and a

teammate in the event boycotted the medal

presentation ceremony, getting a chorus of

Talavera won her bronze on the balance beam with a final mark of 9.70 for 19.275 points and a tie with China's Wu Jiali The U.S. women's team had failed to win any medals at the 1979 championships, while the U.S. men won the team bronze and half a dozen individual medals, including several

This time, the American men were blanked in medals, finishing fifth in the team standings and qualifying only one gymnast for the apparatus finals. Jim Hartung, 21, placed seventh in the vault.

singles titles elite, paid for two many training sessions with

frost who has come to know all the finesses of Prakash's game, probably the most elegant and intelligent in badminton.

After trailing 0-5 and 5-8 in the first set, the Dane drew even at 8-8 and then, going on the all-out attack, smashed, and dropped his way to a 14-12 lead. But Prakash, with incredible retrieving power, survived four set points and then evened the score at 14-14.

Frost opted for a 3-point play-off and protested mildly as Prakash, in an obvious move to unsettle the rhytm of his opponent's game, kept walking off the court to whipe sweat from his racket and hands. But the dane eventually took all three points and the set.

In the second, frost slackened the pace and Prakah stayed ahead until 8-5 before Frost closed the gap at 8-8. In a see-saw battle, in which the two players threw all the shots from the book at each other in long exhausting duel they once again tied 10-10. Prakash, the World Cup title-holder, suc-

cumbed to an explosive burst of smashes deep into or across his court that brought Frost to 14-10. On the very first match point, Prakash smashed into the net and the 50minute duel was over.

Asia, which started out with top-flight entries not only from India and China, but also from Indonesia and Japan emerged with only one title as China's Lin Jiang and Luan Jin defeated Denmark's Morten Frost and Steen Faldberg 15-11, 6-15, 15-12 in a cliffhanger. The Danes led 11-8 in the final set, but lost their nerve and saw the speedy Chinese draw even at 12-12 and then sweep to

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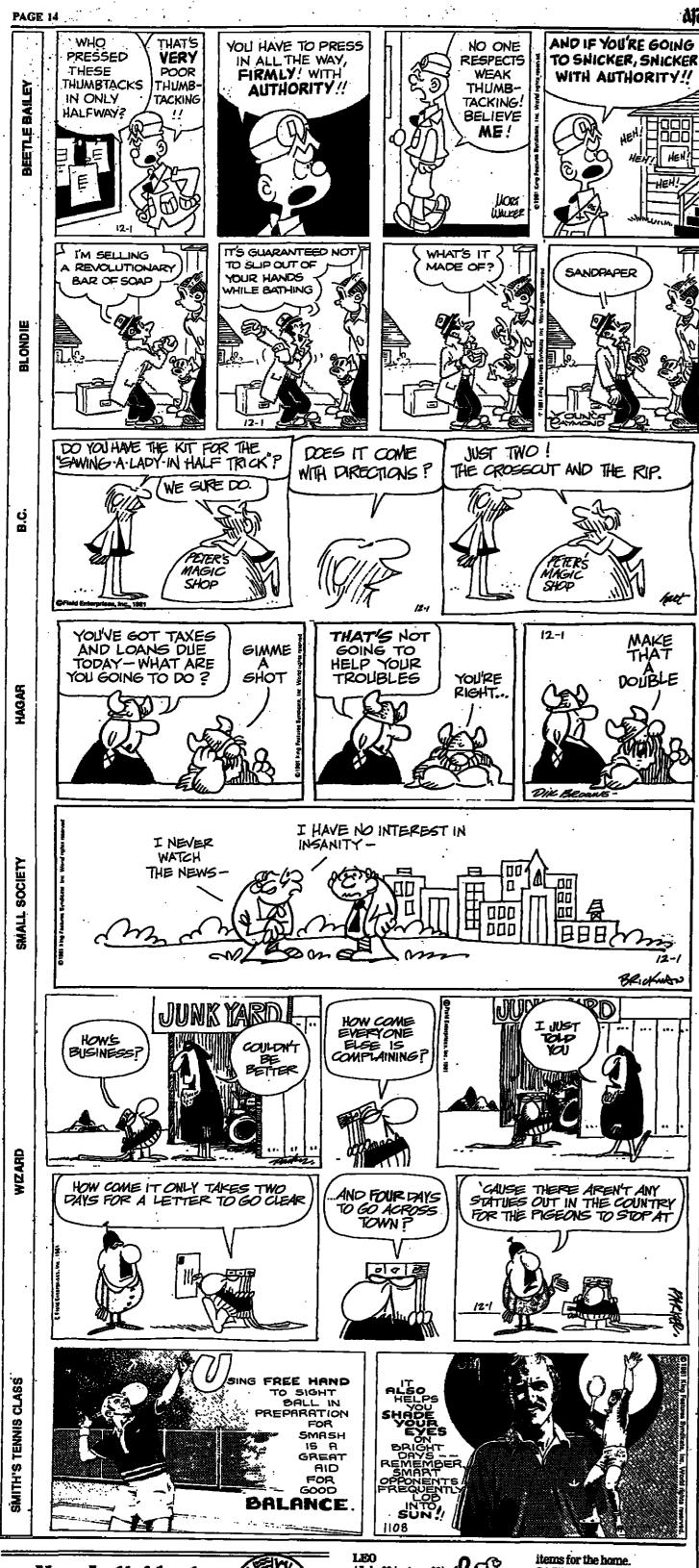
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Your Individual Horoscope

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(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Joining friends in their activities will be quite rewarding. You'll also gain some valuable advice. Enjoy highminded pursuits.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Innovative plans bring financial benefits. Talks with higher-ups are favored Seek

ways to improve your overall security. **GEMINI**

(May 21 to June 20) Close ties stimulate you mentally. Follow their suggestions regarding travel and pursuits. academic Togetherness is today's theme.

(June 21 to July 22) Students should seek financial aid. Business negotiations proceed smoothly. Curb impatience and results will be auickly fortheoming.

(July 23 to Aug. 22) 2 Loved ones should spend a night on the town together. Those estranged can straighten out differences. Singles meet with romance. VIRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Work proceeds quite smoothly now. Some of you may bring office work home with you. You'll enjoy making improvements around the house.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) An unexpected meeting leads to good times. Accept invitations to go out. Creative types enjoy increased productivity and recognition.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You'll get some new ideas about home decoration, but be sure to discuss them with your family Shon for ess

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
You're offeeting You're effective in presenting ideas and should make important phone calls. Be sure to act on creative inspiration

when it comes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Private chats are favored, especially about monetary matters. You may find something valuable in an outof the way spot.

AQUARIUS * (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Seek out friends of like mind and speak up at group functions. Social life is active and you'll receive support from others.

PISCES X (Feb. 1 to Mar. 20) Though you'll opt for privacy now, you'll still make valuable progress towards the realization of career objec-



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ÒQ 5 **♣**AKQ The bidding:

West North 10 Pass 20 4♡

Opening lead diamonds. The play of a hand - on either offense or defense cannot effectively be separated into segments, but must be considered as a whole. East's failure to appreciate this allowed South to make four hearts when he

should have gone down. West led a diamond, which dummy played the iack. East the ace and South the five. East realized the lead was a singleton — West would have led the queen had his

holding consisted of the 44 and accordingly he returned a diamond for West to ruff.

West ruffed, as expected, but could do nothing to stop the contract. He returned a spade, won by South with the-ace. A trump lead forced out the ace and declarer made exactly four.

Had East resisted the impulse to give West a ruff at trick two, he would have defeated the contract. He should have led his singleton club at that point in order to establish a ruffing position for himself.

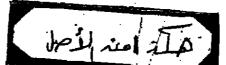
South could not have prevailed against this play. He could lead a trump to force out the ace, but East would win, return a diamond for West to ruff, and West would then return a club for East to ruff.

The principle that emerges is that it is not enough for East to deduce that his partner's lead is a singleton and on that basis instantly give him a ruff. East should look beyond that to the play of the hand as a whole before succumbing to the temptation of an im-

mediate diamond return. The diamond ruff offers no future unless it can also be combined with a later club ruff. Just as in football, the delayed buck occasionally pays off.

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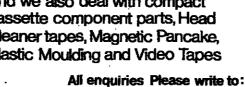
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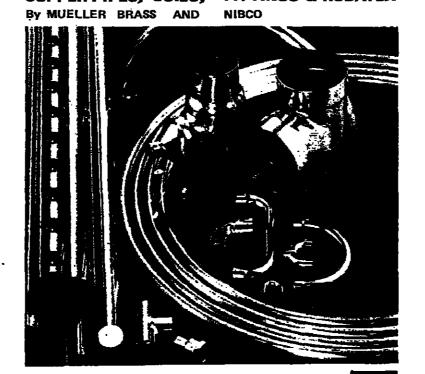
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Missile negotiators to shun media debate

GENEVA, Nov. 30 (R) - U.S. and Soviet negotiators began talks on cutting back nuclear missiles Monday but said a total news blackout would be imposed to help achieve

"We will not discuss publicly the issues on the negotiating table. I will not engage in a debate via the media," U.S. chief delegate Paul Nitze said after the first 90-minute meeting. Nitze said Soviet negotiator Yuli Kvitsinsky also agreed that "details of the negotiations must be kept inside the negotiating rooms."

Formal discussions will start at a plenary session Tuesday, but U.S. officials refused to say if the initial American bargaining position on scrapping or limiting European-based medium-range missiles would be set out then.

Nitze described Monday's get-acquainted session as "cordial and businesslike" and a Soviet spokesman said it was "very constructive, with both sides striving toward agree-

The negotiations are expected to be long and difficult. Kvitsinsky warmly greeted his American counterpart Nitze as he arrived at the Villa Rosa, a stately villa in the large Soviet mission complex, for their first meet-

Then he took Nitze by the arm as they stood posing for photographers in falling snow and said: "I think we should start, otherwise you will be getting cold."

About 75 reporters were gathered at the gate of the mission as Nitze's black limousine arrived. Despite widespread interest throughout Europe on the talks, Nitze's arrival attracted little attention from passers-by. There were no peace demonstrations on hand, although a women's group announced plans for a peace march Monday evening in downtown Geneva two or three miles from the compound.

Soviet security guards, dressed in olive

as the close-door session began.

The first session was mainly a procedural discussion between the chief delegates, and according to usual practice in American-Soviet arms talks here, the delegations will next meet at the U.S. mission, half a mile away Tuesday.

The two sides are then expected to set out their initial bargaining positions. President Ronald Reagan has offered a "zero option" in which the West would drop plans to station 572 new Pershing and Cruise missiles in Western Europe if the Soviet union dismantles SS-20, SS-4 and SS-5 launchers already installed.

Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev turned down this proposal last week as a propaganda ploy. But he said Moscow was ready to make some missile cuts in both sides agreed to freeze their medium-range arsenals in Europe pending the outcome of the Geneva

The superpowers are aware of peace movements which have staged massive rallies in Western cities recently against the nuclear arms spiral, and officials on both sides concede that the positions of their adversaries appear to offer grounds for bargaining. But the subject remains highly complex and one of the first obstacles will be to define exactly which weapons are at stake.

The United States and its 14 NATO allies want the first phase of talks limited to already installed Soviet missiles and those they plan to deploy themselves from the end of 1983, failing an agreement here. The Soviet side is expected to press for British and French nuclear weapons also to be included in the

The talks are being led by two tough and highly skilled negotiators. Nitz, an active 74-year-old, was a key member of the U.S. delegation which negotiated the 1972 Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT).

Haig hails NATO resolve

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Nov. 30 (AP) - NATO's resolve to deploy American nuclear missiles in Europe drove the Soviet Union to the bargaining table and will force the Soviets to negotiate seriously, U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig said Monday.

In a statement, Haig said the United States would negotiate at Geneva "with care and patience" to reach the "equitable and verifiable agreement" needed by both sides.

The U.S. Embassy in Copenhagen circulated Haig's statement to coincide with the

Bees' attack kills man JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 30 (AFP) -

A Johannesburg businessman died here Sunday in hospital after being attacked by a swarm of bees while out for a walk. The victim, named as L.P.B. de Ger-

signly, who recently moved to johannesburg from Natal, was allergic to bee stings. He and his wife were both badly stung in the attack, despite diving into a small lake to escape the bees.

De Gersigny was taken to hospital by a motorist. It was not known whether he died as a direct resultof the stings or whether he suffered a heart attack. A post opening of the U.S.-Soviet talks.

It said the chief U.S. negotiator, Paul Nitze, would open the negotiations with specifics of President Ronald Reagan's offer of a so-called "zero option" for U.S. and Soviet missiles in Europe.

"Progress (in the talks) depends not only on the skill of our negotiators but on NATO's resolve to continue its preparations to deploy the missiles that will offset Soviet advantages," Haig's statement said.

These preparations are the incentive that brought the Soviets to the negotiations and that will encourage them now to take a serious position."

It called Reagan's offer" a fair and straightforward solution If the Soviets are prepared to eliminate the problem that caused the December 1979 (NATO) modernization decision, we are prepared not to implement

"The United States is especially gratified that the opportunity has arrived to reduce the Soviet nuclear threat to its allies through negotiations...

He said the American stance resulted from "intensive and lengthy alliance-wide consul-tations" and "is fully supported by our

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Anti-Viet group pledged Malaysian financial aid PARIS, Nov. 30 (AFP) - Former Cam-

bodian Prime Minister Son Sann said bere Monday that Malaysia has agreed to grant "major financial aid" to the Khmer People's National Liberation Front (KPNLF), of which he is leader.

Son Sann, who returned to Paris Sunday after a three-month visit to Southeast Asia, where he had talks about farming a Khmer anti-Vietnamese coalition, was leaving here later Monday for a month's visit to the United States and Canada, followed by a tour of Britain, West Germany, the Netherlands, and Denmark.

He confirmed that after the failure of the talks in Singapore and Bangkok on setting up a coalition government involving the KPNLF, the Khmer Rouges, and the supporters of former Cambodian head of state Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the KPNLF and the Sihanoukists had opted for the "flexible coalition" advocated by Singapore.

The Khmer Rouges asked for time to consider. But, Son Sann said, Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew has already asked Peking to put pressure on the leaders of "Democratic Kampuchea" (the Khmer Rouges) to induce them to accept the idea

of a "flexible coalition" in which "the three elements of the Cambodian resistance would conserve their identities and their

Last Friday and Saturday Son Sann had talks with Malaysian Foreign Minister Ghazali Shafie. Son Sann said that Malaysia approved Singapore's "flexible coalition" idea and had agreed to give the KPNLF substantial financial aid.

"Although the situation on the ground is not bad," Son Sann said "it is undeniable that Vietnamese military concentrations were observed recently on the western and northern frontiers of Cambodia. Moreover, the Vietnamese have been on the attack for about a week."

He said the main aim of the Cambodia resistance was still to compel Hanoi and Phnom Penh to take part in an international conference on Cambodia in line with U.N.

After such a conference, he said, "free elections under United Nations supervision would be organized, with participation by Khmer Rouges, the KPNLF, Sihanoukists and "the present Phnom Penh Communist

Muldoon expects fresh poll

WELLINGTON, Nov. 30 (R) - Prime Minister Robert Muldoon said Monday a second general election in New Zealand will be inevitable if his government loses a marginal seat once absentee votes have been counted.

Muldoon was left hanging on to power by a thread after Saturday's general election which produced the first hung parliament in New Zealand for more than 60 years. His conservative National Party held one seat, at Taupo, by only 16 votes, a result which uncounted absentee votes could overturn leaving the two main parties with 45 seats

But Muldoon told a press conference after his first postelection cabinet meeting Monday that in these circumstances another election say when.

Saturday's election cut the National Party's share of seats from 50 to 46 while the opposition Labor Party increased its share from 39 to 44. The balance of power is held by the small social Credit Party with two seats.

Two other seats are held by majorities of less than 100, one by Labor, but Muldoon said he was confident that absentee votes would overturn that result in favor of his

a swap election if Social Credit combined with Labor to frustrate the government's ambitious foreign-financed growth projects, which the other two parties strongly oppose. But he added that he was greatly encour-

Muldoon said he would be prepared to call

aged by the responsible attitude of Social Credit leader Bruce Beetham, who has said he will not vote against the government on money supply bills or a vote of confidence. The government, which will be in a minor-

ity once it has appointed a non-voting speaket, was prepared to accept non-confidence votes he said. Muldoon repeated that he does not expect parliament to sit until scheduled next May, despite calls from opposition leader Bill Rowling for an early session to test whether the government has a proper mandate.

China renews plea for union talks

PEKING, Nov. 30 (AFP) - Communist China has again appealed to the Nationalist Republic of China to begin talks for reunification

The latest call came Monday from Politburo member Peng Chong in a speech commemorating Deng Yanda (Teng Yen-ta). Deng Yanda, a collaborator of Kuomintang chief Chiang Kai-shek, father of ROC President Chiang Ching-kuo, was executed 50 years ago after the quarreled with Chiang

Last month Peking proposed reunification, accompanying it with a power-sharing proposal and the promise of an autonomous government in the China Sea island.

Taipei rejected the offer, but party deputy Chairman Deng Xiaoping and other Chinese leaders announced that China would display patience over the issue.

On Monday, the China News Agency quoted Peng as advising Chiang Ching-kuo to accept negotiations "as soon as possible". Peng described Deng Yanda, who belonged to a left-wing "third Party" inside the Kuomintang, as a "brave and staunch fighter



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The statement represented a kind of posthumous "rehabilitation" of Deng Yanda in 1928 the Communist Party congress voted to oppose him "vigorously".

Speaking of Deng Yanda's execution, Peug said: "We now recall this regrettable incident that happened 50 years ago, not for getting even with somebody, but for drawing the historical lessons from it. We can turn it into the motivating power

for pushing history forward, realizing the great unity of the Chinese nation, including the Taiwan people, bringing about the cooperation between the Kuomintang and the Communist Party for the third time and preventing the recurrence of such historical

West proposes peaceful Namibia

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 30 (AFP) -The five Western contact nations seeking a solution to the Namibian crisis have drawn up a proposed non-aggression pact between a future independent Namibia and its neighbors, according to the Africans weekly, rap -

The weekly, which is considered close to the South African government, said the proposals had been submitted to South Africa and the front-line states of the region - Anglola, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia And Zimbabwe.

Diplomatic representatives of the contact group - Britain, Canada, France, the United States and West Germany - Monday refused to confirm or deny the existence of the proposed pact. However a well-placed source said the document did exist and had been put forward a month ago when contact group representatives toured the region with the first phase of their proposals to lead to Namibian independence, covering constitutional principles.

Under the suggested pact Namibia would be a non-aligned state belonging to no political bloc. It would allow no foreign armed elements to use its territory for attacks on its

Jaruzelski threatens emergency

"WE CLEAN AND FIX'EM BEST"

WARSAW, Nov. 30 (R) - Polish Communist leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski has stated publicly that he wants to limit the right to strike to avert what he called a process of decay that could mean a state of emergency being declared

The general referred to a need to put a barrier on anarchy and strikes for the good of Poland in a speech to the ruling party's central committee which was published for the first time Sunday night. The committee meeting ended Saturday with the adoption of a resolution ordering Communist deputies in parliament to equip the government with

unspecified emergency powers.

Parliament is due to be called into session in the next few days to debate the measures. Publication of Jaruzelski's speech on the official media Sunday night gave Poles their first hint of what he had in mind.

"The process of decay must be stopped, or it will lead to confrontation, to a state of emergency," he said. "The party cannot be evicted with force. The replay to force is force. Different measures and restrictions can be used."

Jaruzelski said the right to strike, won by workers in the August 1980 labor revolt, was frequently abused and Communist opponents were exploiting the goodwill of the

Students remained on strike in the majority of universities and colleges over the weekend and farmers continued sit-ins in several cities. In the most dramatic and potentially serious development, cadet firemen who are striking for : the demilitarization of their service defied orders to leave their academy. Police ringed the building in northern Warsaw and the Interior Ministry said it had applied to have the officer-training academy dissolved. Jaruzelski, reviewing the overall situation

in the country, talked of dangerous phenomena and said extreme forces in the Solidarity trade union were trying to destroy

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I saw him recently in the States. A young doctor, an Arab from the North, who was in the States for further study. He had his young family with him, and his main ambition at the moment, he said, was to get out, and as soon as possible.

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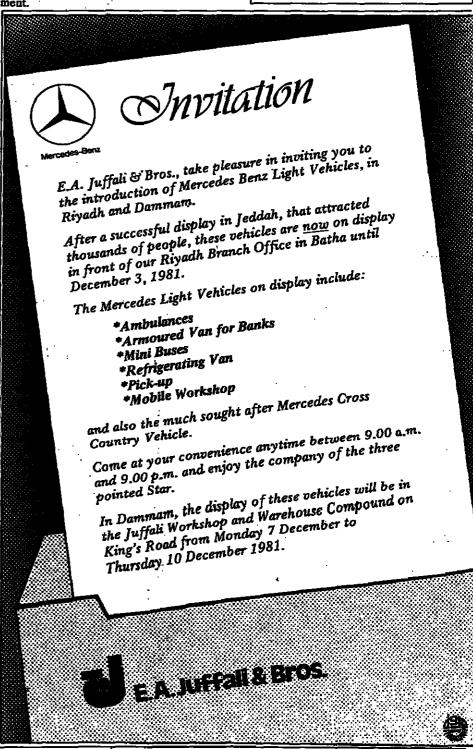
"Before I came here," he said, "I actually thought I liked living in big cities. But that was before I came here; and you don't know what a big city is and what it can do until you see these lands.

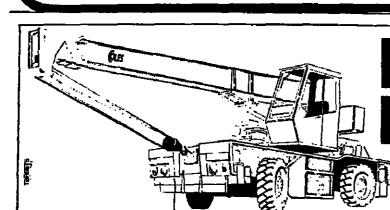
"It's not all disillusion, mind you. The positive aspects are still there. The great places of art and learning which you can't find in smaller places. But there are things here which make life intolerable.. the noise, the dirt, and perhaps worst of all, the crime ...

"Intolerable is perhaps the wrong word. These things one can face up to. You can rush from home to work, then rush back, avoiding all kinds of unpleasantness. But that, as I learned, is not enough. Crime, and of the worst, most evil kind, tries to follow you home, to ruin your life and the lives of your children. And it is at such times that one starts thinking of such places as innocent, faraway Bureida...

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